

BOYD ASHAMED OF WEAK-KNEED "ERA"

New Year Greetings

As mayor-elect of your town for 1942 may I wish all loyal citizens a happier and more hopeful year than the one passing off the stage. Our supreme and predominate resolution is to keep in step with the most patriotic municipalities of our dominion in a united and unfaltering war effort and a complete willingness to respond to all the demands which will be placed upon us as individuals, churches, clubs or other organizations during 1942.

Your council will as in the past give you leadership in war problems as well as in health and welfare plans for your town.

May 1942 bring to our empire a clearer and brighter assurance of ultimate victory and to all citizens a general and personal pride in the part well played by the municipality and each citizen in 1942.



DR. DALES

N. H. S. Difficulties And Press Absence Associated

MAYOR THINKS USE OF HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE ENLARGED

"I'm sorry about this business," declared Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales in a statement with reference to controversy between the Newmarket high school board and the Red Cross, at Monday's meeting of the town council.

"I think there should be some co-operation between these two bodies. The board were also thumbs down on the camp using the high school for educational classes. They were afraid of the inventories being infected. That's a lot of hokey. When the matter of appointments to the high school board comes up in January we may well have to make

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Amount previously acknowledged	\$553.00
Lila Holditch	5.00
No Name	2.00
Total	\$560.00

some changes.

"I was a member of the high school board once and one thing I did notice—they were not anxious to have the press present. I'm sorry they don't get more publicity. I don't think the board realizes the changes of the last 40 years. It is no longer the thing to keep a school for school purposes only. It should be a community enterprise."

Salvage Collection Will Be Taken Over By Town

DECIDE TO PUT UP BUILDING FOR SALVAGE PUR-POSES

Newmarket is going after the salvage question in real earnest. A letter from the dominion government requesting local action brought a chorus of approval from the members of the town council Monday evening. Councilors Bowser, Evans and Spillite were appointed as a special committee to deal with the problem.

Meeting after the council had adjourned, the new committee immediately got down to business and decided to erect a building at the town dump and make full use of employees and equipment at the town's disposal for a vigorous salvage campaign.

The Main St. will be organized first as the committee feels that there is more to be found there than in the rest of the town.

When the matter first came before the council, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested referring the matter to him, but Councilor J. L. Spillite demanded immediate action. "We're lax on the salvage question," declared the local merchant. "The Boy Scouts have done a wonderful job, but it's too much for them."

"Now's the time to start. Don't wait for the next council," urged Councilor Frank Bowser.

"You can't depend on the householder, it's up to us to sort it out," was Mr. Spillite's reply to a councillor who suggested leaving it to the citizens.

"We must go after this in an organized way," agreed Mayor Dales. "There are hundreds of tons of old iron in this town. Let's use some of our own men. You say they are not all on full time. It's a very patriotic work and we'll all co-operate. I would like to see Spillite, Bowser and Evans on this committee. We could offer the kids money, to bring in bottles."

"Is there any value in bottles, other than beer bottles?" asked Councilor Spillite.

"Why do you have to have it under cover?" queried N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor.

"Because, if you don't," said Councilor Frank Bowser, "two kids will smash more in two minutes than you would gather up in two weeks."

"We'll have to go after it the way we read meters and do a house-to-house canvass," was the mayor's final assertion.

MOVES BUSINESS

After nearly eight years in business opposite the local post office, J. L. Spillite is moving to the premises formerly occupied by the Marshall grocery in the Boyd block. Extensive alterations are being made but the change-over is expected to be made before the end of the week.

Will Give Veterans' Children Fine Party

This year's annual Newmarket Veterans' party for all veterans' children promises to be a gala event and will be held next Friday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m., in the town hall.

The affair is for veterans' children only and admission will be by ticket. A good program is promised the youngsters and will include a magician from the military camp, community singing and refreshments.

Plan House-To-House Canvass For Scrap

"The government requires ever increasing quantities of paper products for military use in packaging shells, cartridges, clothing, medical supplies and many other essentials of war," W. A. Spear, secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, said yesterday. "Certain paper mills depend on waste paper for their production. Every available scrap of paper is urgently needed."

"A representative of the Boy Scouts will call on every Newmarket householder and merchant within a few days to arrange for storing and collection of all available scrap materials."

CLOSES BUSINESS

Young's Fair closed on Tuesday, not to open again. The stock was practically all sold.

W. E. Young, the proprietor, is going to Muskoka for a holiday and then will move to Toronto to live.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 9—Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Max Boag's orchestra, \$1.50 per couple. c3w47

Friday, Jan. 30—At 8 p.m. in the town hall. Lions Club Auction Sale and Night of Fun in aid of war victims.

THINKS UNION OF TEACHERS IS DESIRABLE

TELLS THAT PEOPLE OF BRITAIN FIGHT FOR SOMETHING BETTER

TALKS TO TEACHERS

Organization of school teachers into a trade union, so that they may speak freely and take part in public affairs without jeopardizing their positions, is a fundamental preliminary to teaching democracy in the schools, M. J. Coldwell, acting leader of the C.C.F., and less than ten years ago a school teacher himself, told a meeting of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation at Pickering College on Saturday evening.

Mr. Coldwell returned lately from a visit to Britain.

"Today in Great Britain changes of a revolutionary character are in the making," said Mr. Coldwell. "The old days have gone, never to return. There is a general care for the plain people that has never been in evidence before."

"Over there they say that they are struggling for a new and better way of life. We say that we are fighting for our way of life. We like to think that we are a democratic nation. Not until we have made men and women secure, so that they can enjoy the essentials of life without fear of unemployment and want, not until we have given workers in field and factory some control over the conditions under which they work, can we say that we have democracy."

"Our schools have changed today. There is more comradeship in our schools. There is more democracy. Our teachers must assume responsibility for civic affairs. There can be no real teaching of civics until then. I was elected to the city council of my home city while a teacher because I believed that."

"First, as teachers, we must live within our schools democratically; second, we must assume our civic responsibilities. In Britain I found that the mayor of Dover was a teacher. (Page 2, Col. 6)

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

AC2 Geale Hewson of the R.C.A.F., Brandon, Man., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson, last week.

AC2 Donald Rose of the R.C.A.F., Brandon, Man., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Rose.

Sgmn. Ivan Ruddock of Debent, N.S., was home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruddock.

AC1 S. J. Robinson of Fingal will spend the New Year's holiday with his sister, Mrs. N. J. Young, and Mr. Young.

LAC Alex. Mathewson of Camp Borden spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

Sgmn. Franklin Boyd, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, and a former member of The Era staff, has arrived safely in England with the fifth division. His parents received a letter last week announcing his arrival.

Tpr. Orley McClure has arrived in England safely according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Gordon McClure, Pleasantville, recently.

Pte. Douglas Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sheridan, Pleasantville, in a recent letter to his parents, told them of his safe arrival in England.

Pte. Vern S. Clark, Newmarket boy overseas, sent a cable to his mother, Mrs. Emma Clark, for Christmas and told her he was well. On Sunday he spoke to her over the CBC from the Beaver Club in London. He had received his Christmas parcels all right. Mrs. Clark is at present with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Mosley, in Oshawa.

SCOUTS WILL COLLECT SCRAP ON JAN. 10

The Boy Scouts will conduct a scrap pick-up on the west side of the town only on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Meet Mr. Churchill!

By Andrew Hebb

The editor of your newspaper was yesterday privileged to sit on the floor of the house of commons chamber at Ottawa a few yards from the great Winston Churchill, prime minister of Britain, and hear him give his cheering message to the people of Canada.

It was a great occasion. We secured our precious tickets in the morning and two hours before Mr. Churchill was to appear we made our way to parliament hill, showing our tickets to the R.C.M.P. who guarded the gate.

It was just a piece of good luck that our ticket happened to be for the floor of the house rather than the gallery. A section of the house was reserved for the members and senators. Unfortunately, some of the members coming in at the last minute didn't get a seat.

The cabinet ministers sat in their usual seats at the right of Mr. Speaker. We sat on the opposite side of the house under the gallery, incidentally missing a view of Princess Alice, who was in the gallery just above. The governor-general of course is not permitted to enter the commons chamber.

Dignitaries of church and state sat in chairs placed in the centre aisle.

Across the house from where we were sat the war ministers, Mr. Ralston, Mr. Ilsley, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Power, Mr. Howe, chatting. In the second row we could see Col. Mulock, member for this riding and postmaster-general. Finally the Hansard reporters came in, then Mr. Speaker, and at long last, though right on time, Mr. King and Mr. Churchill.

The ovations you heard over the radio. There was nothing partisan about the event. Liberals and Conservatives joined in a hearty ovation for Canada's prime minister after they had honored Britain's prime minister.

The speeches you heard over the radio. You heard better than did those who sat within a few yards of Mr. Churchill. Some of those present who heard the re-broadcast in the evening of Mr. Churchill's address said that it was much better than the original address.

To our surprise Mr. Churchill's voice was not strong. Few who sat there could hear everything he said, but they enjoyed to the full everything they heard, and the eloquent shrugs and gestures. Mr. King's voice was stronger than Mr. Churchill's but the "little" Mr. Churchill was slightly taller than Mr. King, who is seldom spoken of as little.

We guessed that 1,500 people were in the commons for the great occasion.

Our greatest thrill of the day was yet to come. Newspaper people, probably 40 or 50 of us, were invited to one of the committee rooms to ask Mr. Churchill some questions and hear his "off-the-record" answers. Mr. King brought him in and asked the first question. Mr. King himself looked tired and ill.

The questions that followed concerned every phase of the war from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and Mr. Churchill never parried a question. He answered every question frankly and freely, usually with a witty rejoinder, and often with a smiling "Now this is off the record, isn't it?" thrown in.

Mr. Churchill sat there before us for an hour, smoking a cigar and seemingly holding back no secrets. Mr. King and Mr. Hanson sat near him and enjoyed it as much as the rest of us.

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POST OFFICE HANDLES BUMPER XMAS CROP

"We had the biggest mail ever this Christmas," says Postmaster L. P. Cane. There was a very heavy mail of parcels and cards this year and the United States mail was also heavy.

Most of the old country mail has not arrived yet, according to Mr. Cane, and has not been as heavy this year as usual.

The Monday before Christmas was the heaviest mail day and on this day the biggest sale of stamps of Postmaster Cane's regime took place. The postal staff worked until 12.30 noon on Christmas day distributing the large quantity of mail, which on that day was chiefly local cards.

Club For Soldiers Will Open Next Week

The Citizen-Soldier Club, which is located in the former I.O.O.F. hall on Millard Ave., is being opened on Monday. The club will provide games and other amusements for the soldiers and their families.

Buy Era printing for satisfaction.

DIRECT VOICE IN WAR WON'T PLEASE DREW

PAUL MARTIN, LIBERAL MEMBER, IS CRITICAL OF COL. DREW

TEACHERS LISTEN

"Canada is at the parting of the cross-roads," was the interpretation put on Canada's reported request for separate representation on an Allied war council, by Col. George Drew, K.C., representing the Conservative point of view, at Pickering College over the weekend.

The Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers' Federation committee on teaching democratic citizenship conferred for two days in an examination of the philosophies of the three Canadian political parties.

"Canada should be represented there by all means, but should be there as a representative of a joint Empire war council such as we had in the last war," said Col. Drew.

During his recent visit to Great Britain he had become more impressed than ever before with the value of our British connection and with what it will mean to Canada when the war is over, Col. Drew said.

"I believe they have discovered values in life in a measure that no other nation has ever discovered before," he said. He came back tremendously proud of many things about Canada, but greatly disturbed at the moment about the spirit of Canada.

"For any Canadian there is only one objective, victory in the war and from that victory the development of some form of collective security that will assure peace," he said.

"We are a British North American nation," said Col. Drew. "I would suggest that you point out to pupils, and to people who need to be told, that Canada is British North America, and that the constitution of Canada is the British North America Act, and that we are British by reason of that fact, without any other con- (Page 3, Col. 8)

MRS. T. O. TOWNLEY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

The death occurred in Ottawa on Christmas morning of Mrs. Frances Maria Townley, widow of the late Lieut.-Col. T. O. Townley, formerly of Vancouver and well-known Newmarket resident. Mrs. Townley was enroute to a Christmas Eve midnight service when she suffered injuries in a motor accident which resulted in her death.

Born in Newmarket 79 years ago, Frances Maria Roe was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roe. Mr. Roe was a veteran of the war of 1812-14 and a pioneer merchant and resident of Newmarket. He was Newmarket's first postmaster. Following her marriage to Mr. Townley, a barrister, she lived in Vancouver for many years. In recent years Mrs. Townley has made her home in Newmarket.

Surviving are three sons in Vancouver, one son in Ottawa, and one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brunton, in Bradenton, Fla., and one brother, Albert E. Roe, of Toronto. Another son, Lieutenant Max Townley, was killed in the Great War.

Interment took place at Bradenton, Florida.

RED CROSS COMPLAINS TO HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

The two letters which follow were given to The Era by the Newmarket Red Cross on Monday for publication.

Informed by The Era on Monday that the letters had been given to the press for publication this week, Fred Chantler, chairman of the Newmarket high school board, said that he had verbally informed the Red Cross that the matter would be under consideration at the next board meeting and that he had told the Red Cross to advertise their dance for Jan. 9.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 9, 1941.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Secretary, Entertainment Committee, Newmarket Red Cross, Newmarket, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Fritchard: I am in receipt of your letter of 22nd of November, advising of the intention of the Newmarket Red Cross to hold another dance in the high school on the 9th of (Page 8, Col. 5)

Dr. Boyd Calls War Effort "Half-Baked," Wants Conscription

Believes War Would Be More Quickly Won With Conscription Of Man-Power For War, Industry

An Open Letter to Readers of THE ERA

"The Globe and Mail this morning came out with a full page statement showing that compulsory selective service without limitation was favored by 72 rural newspapers, six were doubtful and three opposed. The Newmarket Era was amongst the six who held doubtful opinion.

"I was ashamed of the weak-kneed attitude taken by The Newmarket Era. I don't agree with The Era that this fine Anglo-Saxon district is not in favor of an all-out effort to win the war.

"The Era's attitude is the sort of hesitating sentiment that will lose a fight.

"Is it more desirable that the French population of Quebec and some others throughout Canada be allowed to shirk their full responsibility, or is it not better to have selective conscription and put up a two-fisted fight, defeat Hitler in the shortest possible time and get the job over with?

"The United States has compulsory selective military service now that they are in the war. Why should we give them a chance to criticize our half-baked war effort?

"Selective conscription if properly enforced will put the man-power of Canada to work where each would serve to best advantage.

"Up until now some men have enlisted from the farms who should not have been allowed to leave agriculture, as only experienced men are useful at that work.

"If the government has compulsory selective service to enforce, it can speak with authority and every man will have to step up and do his duty, performing the work for which he is best adapted.

"By this method we can quickly get an efficient military force on land, sea and in the air. We can also be assured that the military force will be properly supported—by food production, munitions and war equipment of every kind.

"S. J. Boyd, M.D."

Editor's note: The question of the Globe and Mail, which was obviously seeking an answer in favor of conscription rather than trying to find out what people really thought, was: "If dominion government decides compulsory selective service without limitations is necessary to maintain our fighting forces at adequate strength, do you think the people of your district would oppose it, provided proper provision is made for farm labor requirements and essential war industries?"

There are several "catches" in that question: "If the government decides," "adequate strength," and "proper provision."

Not more than half a dozen out of 81 editors who answered the query were ready to answer the question just as posed by the Globe and Mail. Some didn't answer at all.

The Globe and Mail's summary, "72 Ontario newspapers call for action, six find issue doubtful, three opposed," is just as unfair as the wording of its question. Such answers as the Pickering News' "If conscription necessary, that of all resources would be approved" were evidently counted as in favor of conscription. Does Dr. Boyd approve of such an answer? Some editors stated that their public was now in favor of conscription. Other editors gave their personal opinion in favor of conscription.

Many editors indicated that they and their public would be inclined to approve, or at least, not to oppose, if the government should decide that conscription is necessary, but it is not fair to say that they are now in favor of conscription and to use such an interpretation to try to force the government to change its policy.

The Newmarket Era, confident that the people of this town and district are primarily interested in an intelligent war effort and that they do not measure that effort by the number of Canadian lives sacrificed, said: "In our opinion, people here and herabouts have not yet been convinced that a conscripted army would be better than a voluntary army, nor do they feel that they have been informed as to what extent it is desirable to expand the fighting forces at the expense of the production of food, equipment and munitions."

Dr. Boyd's statement that "I don't agree with The Era that this fine Anglo-Saxon district is not in favor of an all-out effort to win the war" is unfair. Of course The Era is in favor of an "all-out effort," as all its readers know, but The Era is entitled to differ from the Globe and Mail and Dr. Boyd as to what constitutes an "all-out effort." So is the government of Canada entitled (Page 8, Col. 7)

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REVOLUTION COMES TO CANADA

Canada's elaborate system of control over business and over the individual, set up for war emergency purposes, amounts to a revolution. Some people believe that this elaborate structure will be dismantled after the war. Others think it will become permanent, just as the NRA has become permanent in the United States. One business leader recently stated that all this interference with business must stop as soon as the war is over, but there is reason to think that it will be just as necessary after the war as it is during the war. After the war there will have to be a great program of public employment or there will be depression and collapse, and it seems reasonable to believe that the present organization will carry on, with some changes in personnel or course.

Great changes seem sure to come to Britain, for the social and economic betterment of the masses. Indeed, they are coming now, according to the reports of Canadian visitors to Britain. Changes have already come to farming in Britain, according to the report which Col. George Drew recently gave the York County Federation of Agriculture.

We look with hope to the changes which seem inherent in the present control system in Canada. We trust that these controls became a continuing process, utilized to take some of the cruelties out of hard times. That will be good for the individual and good for business, which, while perhaps restless in good times, would be glad of comparative stability in hard times. It will be that we can so modify our present system of private enterprise that we shall not need to regard it, as we have commonly done in the recent past, as a failure.

Our suggestion about the ever-growing government machine at Ottawa is that the hands at the controls should be more representative than at present. It is natural that business men, because of their training, should be called to these tasks, but it seems to us that the farmer, the worker and the consumer should be more largely represented, even if only in an advisory capacity, in the direction of this revolution in our Canadian way of life.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Some people will think that Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King is "fiddling while Rome burns" when he asks at Washington that Canada have separate representation in any supreme war council, just as she had separate representation at Versailles after the last war. We shall not agree with them. Our feeling is that Mr. King is on sound and important ground, if indeed reports from Washington on this matter are correct.

The alternative suggested is that Canada should be represented by British empire spokesmen. And let us here bear in mind the difference between the "British empire" and the "British Commonwealth of Nations." The British empire comprises Britain, the dominions and the colonies. The British Commonwealth of Nations consists of Britain and the self-governing dominions, including the Irish Free State, whether the latter likes it or not. The Imperial Conference declaration of 1926 tells us that these members of the British Commonwealth are "equal in status, in no way inferior one to the other," but owing allegiance to the one crown. Nevertheless, the British colonies are the responsibility of only one of these members of the British Commonwealth, and for that reason we think it would be preferable to use the name "British empire" as the narrower term to describe Britain and the colonies, and the term "British Commonwealth" as the wider term to describe Britain and the dominions and incidentally Britain's colonies.

Because Britain is an old world nation, because Britain has a colonial empire, because Britain's interests are so different from Canada's, she is entitled to speak for herself and her colonies, without having to consider the viewpoint of Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders or South Africans. These dominions, however, are making their contribution to the winning of the war, and they have a right too to representation on any supreme war council that may be set up, just as they will have a right to their own representation at the peace conference.

Canadians are sharing heavily in this war. They are offering their lives, they are making economic sacrifices, they have as much at stake as any nation. They are entitled to a direct voice in how their lives and their material resources shall be used. The Canadian government, representing the Canadian people, must answer to the Canadian people for the use that is made of Canadian airmen, Canadian ships and sailors, Canadian troops, and only by participating in the direction of the war can the government be in a position to answer.

Then there is the future to consider. A little over ten million people occupying a third of a continent have a responsibility indeed. Their only excuse can be that they build something new and fine in a nation, that they use the land and natural resources of this country as trustees for mankind. Canadians must then stand on their own feet, making their own decisions, taking their full share in the responsibility for the prosecution of this war, taking a full share in the making of the peace, and building a nation which will justify their control of so large and rich a portion of the earth's surface.

Be firm, Mr. King. Treasure Sir Robert Borden's contribution to Canada's nationhood, and be

true to the 1926 statement, in which you shared, of Canadian maturity and responsibility. You can contribute to the winning of this war by showing the world that small nations as well as large are to have a voice in how it is conducted and how it is concluded. Minorities and small nations the world over will be watching Canada at Washington.

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

When the writer was a boy he was intrigued by the construction of a new church—the old church was soon to become a barracks and that was intriguing too. But the new church was fascinating for several reasons. There was the new acetylene lighting plant—a great step forward! Then there was the baptismal tank in the platform, which would end the exciting baptismal services which used to take place at the seashore. Most interesting of all, however, was the great removable partition between the church auditorium and the Sunday-school. On great occasions this partition was to be removed and the overflow congregation be accommodated in the Sunday-school, and the plan worked out well, we believe.

A plan in use in the schools of Forest Hill Village is reminiscent of this double-barrelled (and the preachers of those days often used red-hot shot!) church of a Nova Scotia village. Removable partitions are placed between some of the class-rooms so that one teacher can, as occasion arises, supervise two classes. There is economy. There is a saving of teacher time, which can be used to advantage. Such a plan could mean a smaller staff, with more money for salaries, more money for equipment. Such a plan in wealthy Forest Hill Village of course does not mean less money spent on education, but more time spent on the children. Forest Hill Village is experimenting with a plan of education intended to fit the needs of children of varying capacities and aptitudes. The child who does not excel in arithmetic is given a chance to excel in geography or drawing or craft-work. The Forest Hill schools do not treat children as though they were all the same.

A DISTINCTION

The Liquor Control board is being credited with changing its closing hour from midnight to 11.30 p.m. in response to a wide demand for closing at 10 p.m., but the Toronto Star states that the beverage rooms are still open until midnight, patrons being permitted to sit and drink until midnight what they have purchased prior to 11.30.

IS IT A SMOKE-SCREEN?

Broadly speaking, we fight this war with two means, men and money, men to handle weapons and money to make weapons. Men volunteer to do their part, approximately 350,000 Canadians so far being enlisted in the army, navy and air force for service anywhere. A lot of money has been loaned to the government, but little has been given, for the prosecution of the war. With a few exceptions, money does not volunteer. It must be rented and be paid for. We don't criticize ourselves or anyone else for not giving their money to the government, but we do point out that 350,000 men have "given" their services (their pay represents a sacrifice, whereas the pay to money lent is attractive) and in some instances their lives. Money could not be obtained on the sacrifice terms that men are obtained. Imagine telling the purchaser of a dominion government bond: "If the gun which your money helps to buy is destroyed or captured, that is your loss!"

Fighting money is much harder to obtain than fighting men, and that is why on almost every front in this war there are more men than there are arms to equip them. The Allied need today is for arms, good arms, and plenty of them. If there is need anywhere for conscription it is for conscription of money to equip the Canadians who have volunteered and to help equip Russian, Chinese and British fighting men. With money now available Canada cannot equip with planes the Canadians she is training to fly. By conscription of money we do not mean heavy taxation of income but a levy on capital, a levy on what we own, your property and ours, your capital and our capital.

It is our opinion, however, that we could raise the money we should have without a levy on capital. We could raise the money with interest-free loans, preferably voluntary, but compulsory if necessary.

It is further our opinion that the outcry for conscription of men is originating in many important instances with those whose interest it is to obscure with a smoke-screen the crying need for more money, more planes, more munitions, more ships, or who lack the vision to see clearly a need which would make a call on themselves instead of on someone else—young men who can probably be used more effectively on the home front provided that money for the expansion of our industrial (yes, and agricultural) effort were made available.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE CONSCRIPTION ISSUE FOREMOST

(Huntsville Forester)

The Ottawa government cannot much longer delay a direct and unequivocal statement of policy regarding the conscription of Canada's man power. The enlargement of the war sphere to the Pacific; the new danger to our west coast defences, and the admission of the United States as a full partner with us in the fight for democracy, make it imperative that formerly declared policies on the issue of man service in the war overseas, shall be revised.

There is a growing sentiment throughout the country for selective conscription. By selective conscription is meant that the government will conscript all manpower, possibly up to 60 years of age, and determine as to what part each shall play in the war service. By this means, agricultural labor, now the cause of much anxiety, will be apportioned from the enlisted groups, and industrial labor, insofar as it relates to war industries, will be maintained and further protected. Men will be chosen for the job for which they are best fitted. By this means, recruits for the army will be selected from among those whose age and physical fitness render them best suited for the nation's defence.

The United States has conscription for service anywhere in the vast theatre of war. Her cause is now common with ours. How Canada can

maintain adherence to the voluntary system, while fighting in common with our neighbors, whose men are chosen by government draft, and sent wherever needed for the protection of their country, is one of our national mysteries.

The approaching session at Ottawa will find sharp demands for a showdown on the issue. Premier King may be faced with demands, not only for conscription, but for the widening of his government, to make it more nationally representative in character. The crisis would seem to demand not only that conscription be inaugurated, but that a national government be formed to give the issue the staunch national support it deserves.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE

(Orillia Packet and Times)

The Ontario government has decided to reduce the age for compulsory school attendance from 16 to 15, for the duration of the war. This is a

wise step, which will release many youths now compelled to waste their time in studies which are irksome to them, and therefore profitless, to engage in trades. Compulsory school attendance up to the age of 16 never had a sound basis. The boy who has completed a public school course, and has no wish for high school, is much better at work. Thousands of young fellows have been ruined for life in the last 25 years by acquiring loafing habits and distaste for work while forced to attend secondary schools against their will. The remedy is the extension of the public school course, to include some technical training for those who do not wish to qualify for white collar jobs. This would keep most boys at school till they were 15. It is noteworthy that many who have made their mark in the last generation, and some who have even become noted for their culture, had left school and gone to work at that age or younger. The work shop is a good school, if a youth combines with it the ambition to make proper use of his leisure hours.



THE CHUMS PLEAD "WOODSMAN, SPARE THAT TREE"

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, we had a practically green Christmas," chirped Woody, the Downy Woodpecker. "And here it is almost New Year's and we still haven't much snow. So much the better! So much the better!"

"Yes, there hasn't been much of a food problem yet," agreed Young Chips, the Black-capped Chickadee. "Besides, I know a nice garden where there is a splendid bag of suet hanging and I go there for an extra bite when I get hungry."

"I'm hoping that when people get through with their Christmas trees this year they will load them with food for the birds and leave them out in their yards for us," Ted Chickadee said. "It's bad enough to cut all those lovely green trees down, and the least they can do is leave them out in their gardens for us to use as long as possible."

"It's really dreadful how many beautiful evergreen trees are cut down every Christmas!" Merry Chickadee chirped sadly. "Why, sometimes folks even get beautiful, valuable evergreens in their gardens cut down and stolen at Christmas time."

"That happens sometimes and it's a terrible thing to do," said Woody Woodpecker wisely. "But far worse is the destruction to our beautiful evergreen forests up north."

"How do you know so much about this?" asked Young Chips curiously.

"Did you ever come across any subject about which I didn't know something?" was Woody's reply.

"Don't be ridiculous—I asked you a serious question," the Chickadee replied sharply.

"Well, as a matter of fact, I was talking about the same subject only this morning to a flock of Pine Siskins feeding in some evergreens out on Second St.," explained Woody. "They had just come here from farther north and they said that one reason that they came was that a couple of weeks ago the lovely evergreen forest where they were quite happy had been invaded by woodcutters and they had been driven away and many of those lovely trees cut down. So they had simply moved on southward

until they got as far as this. "What a shame!" exclaimed Merry. "It just makes you sick to think of those lovely trees being killed. Besides, think how much the birds need them. "It wouldn't be so bad if they were cut down from thick forest, for thinning purposes only, so the others could grow better, you understand," went on Woody in professorial tones. "But my Siskin friends told me that often that wasn't done at all. The trucks drive up and the men just cut a wide swath through the trees, regardless. Thousands and thousands of trees are shipped every year to distant cities too. The Siskins were wishing that they could do something about it. They said it may become a serious problem for them."

"The Christmas trees certainly do look pretty, though," put in Hattie Nuthatch rather timidly. "I've been peeking in some of the windows and they are really gorgeous."

"The ones I like are the outdoor growing ones with the colored lights strung on them," confessed Merry Chickadee. "That doesn't mean the destruction of the tree and they certainly do look attractive!"

"Yes, but don't ask me, for one, to go near an evergreen tree with colored lights on it—I'd be too alarmed to stay a second," Goldie Goldfinch said. "They might as well put a 'keep off' sign on them. You'd never know when they were going to pop out at you, or something."

"Oh, well, you're a timid soul anyway, Goldie," Young Chips told his friend. "But if you were wearing your golden summer suit you'd be like a Christmas tree light yourself. I don't think I'd be scared."

"I think it would be a good idea if we friendly winter birds dallied around the houses a good deal these days," Merry Chickadee said after she had been pondering silently for two or three minutes. "It might remind the people that we would like them to redecorate their trees with nice nuts and other food, when they take down their Christmas decorations and discard their trees."

"Maybe," Young Chips agreed rather doubtfully. "We could try it anyway."

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 29, 1916

Melville Ridley, who has been working for the Davis Leather Co. for over a year, met with an accident last Saturday morning, having his right hand jammed very badly.

Robt. Bunn met with a painful accident at Cane's factory about two weeks ago, when his left hand came in contact with a circular saw, splitting open the index finger and lacerating his thumb very badly.

It was eight degrees below zero here on Tuesday morning.

The Christmas mail at the post office was the largest ever distributed.

Mr. Williamson, the milkman, had quite a loss on Wednesday morning when the horses were started by something and ran full speed against Hunter's store, upsetting the rig and spilling a large quantity of milk.

The advantage of a warm post office while waiting for the late mails has been greatly appreciated.

BORN—In King township, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Doolittle, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeGuerre, a son.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Scarborough, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, Mr. Milton E. Duane and Miss Clara W. Hill, both of Queensville. Rev. R. S. Fraick officiated.

MARRIED—At the manse, on Dec. 20, by Rev. Jno. Mutch, Anne Jordan of Cedar Valley and Frank Kilton of Mount Albert.

MARRIED—At the Temperance hotel, Behaven, Dec. 27, by Elder D. Prosser of Newmarket, Mr. Malcolm McDonald of Sunderland to Miss Mary E. Smith of Behaven.

DIED—In Aurora, Dec. 16, Daniel Browning in his 75th year.

DIED—At his daughter's residence, Aurora, Dec. 21, Aaron Clark, in his 89th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 1, 1892

At noon yesterday an exciting

runaway took place at the north end. A span of horses belonging to a Sharon man wrecked the wagon to which they were attached, also the wagon of a farmer from King. No one was hurt.

Shrubmount folks will have something to talk about in the future as some of them did two or three days playing last week. It is quite a rare thing to see the plow going at this season of the year.

Mr. Elgin H. Perrin spent Christmas at Berlin where he will remain with relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Scott has returned from Pickering where she has been spending the past month with friends.

John Bingham of New York state near Lockport was here this week after an absence of 25 years and was surprised at the wonderful improvements the town has made.

BORN—In Newmarket, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, a son.

DIED—In Newmarket, at the residence of his son, Dec. 31, John Duncan, aged 78 years.

Continuing their westward offensive Russian troops have re-occupied a number of villages and have announced heavy losses by the Germans.

The Japanese have begun an attack on the fortress of Corregidor Island, which guards the approach to Manila. The city of Manila has been badly bombed and other points in the Philippines are being heavily attacked.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Premier Joseph Stalin have been conferring together in Moscow for two weeks on the conduct of the war.

British Malaya began its fourth week of war in the Pacific with the announcement that imperial troops had beaten back the Japanese, inflicting heavy losses in the Chemor area of Perak State. During the last week the enemy's drive toward Singapore has lost its initial impetus.

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The Common Round

A YEAR BEGINS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There is always a certain charm of mystery about a beginning—the first page in a new book, the first scene in a new play, the first meeting with someone you would like to know. You try to sense the end of the book or play from its opening, and you receive a first impression which is often very vividly favorable or the reverse when you meet a stranger.

Isn't it so when we go forth to meet the new year? "It's just a day like any other day," I heard someone remark rather scornfully—well, so is Christmas—and yet Christmas marked a change in the outlook of the whole world.

Because a Babe was born a whole world altered its course—light was shed into the dark places, bringing new hope where hope seemed dying; the art of living began to centre round the moral and spiritual, instead of being of the earth—earthly. The star of Christmas still rises and sheds the only possible ray of hope over an otherwise darkened world.

And so with New Year's Day. We face the unopened book of the future; just what will be written on that first page?

We are getting used to so many things we never thought could happen here—the absence from home of many who are doing their bit elsewhere, the threat of war in our own hemisphere, the sacrifice of the right to choose in some things and the possibility of restrictions to come, the very thought of which would have been mirth-provoking before war turned this familiar world of ours into a world of dark possibilities.

AGED COUPLE ARE 102 AND 90 YEARS OLD, WIFE SEWS, GETS MEALS, MAN CHOPS WOOD

A remarkable couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderburg, former residents of North Gwillimbury township, who are now residing near Severn Bridge, where they moved 14 years ago. Mrs. Vanderburg is 102 years old and is still very bright. She is able to thread the finest needle and sews every day on some garment. She helps get the meals ready and has just finished a cover for her couch from ravelling sweater coats.

She likes to tell of pioneer days in Sutton and the surrounding country.

Mr. Vanderburg was 90 years old on Dec. 13. He is also quite keen for his age. He cuts wood for the house and has just finished making a set of one-horse sleighs and intends to draw wood from the bush.

He was at one time a prosperous farmer in North Gwillimbury. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg now live about a mile east of Severn Bridge on the highway.

EMERGENCIES COURSE OFFERS GOOD TRAINING

The course of instruction on "Emergencies in War," which is being arranged by the Newmarket Home and School Association in conjunction with the Red Cross will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the Home and School room at the Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m.

This meeting will be for the purpose of explaining the course and for registration.

"The object of the course is to educate all people in the following emergencies that might occur to them even in their own home districts during this war in which we are now involved," Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, president of the Home and School Association, told The Era, "and will deal with the psychology of emergencies, surgical shock, wounds, hemorrhage, burns, fractures, sprains and dislocations, resuscitation from drowning, gas poison and electric shock and air-raid precautions."

"It is hoped that everyone who can possibly attend will be out and will register for the course."

It is felt that the locality has been a little tardy in initiating work of this kind and that other centres have been carrying on work for many months and some of them almost since the outbreak of war. Some municipalities have been even so well prepared that they have actually staged a mass evacuation of their population, thus demonstrating the efficiency they have developed in preparedness. It is only by such training that Britain's civilian population have been able to defend themselves.

"It is hoped that we will not be subjected to conditions here such as those in Britain have suffered, but in the event of any unpleasant occurrence happening we may be in a position to help one another. There may also be some of our people who will from time to time be leaving us for theatres of war in one calling or another and they will at least have an idea of how they should

conduct themselves.

"Apart from war training itself, the course embodies a very fine first aid training which will be to the advantage of everyone working in home, school, factory, farm or shop, to know.

"Doctors and nurses and people who are already trained have kindly offered their services for this work. Events of major importance are happening very fast these days and we should not delay any longer co-ordinated preparation to meet any emergencies."

"This course is being put on with the sanction of the town council. A demonstration of a black-out will be given at the first meeting by a member of the Newmarket training centre."

ILL THREE DAYS, IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Ill three days with pneumonia, Mrs. James Albert Rose died at her home last Wednesday, in her 71st year.

Born in Markham on June 8, 1871, Fanny Rescor was the daughter of Mary Kellington and Josephus Rescor. She married James Albert Rose, and they farmed in Markham township and in the Queensville district, moving to Newmarket about 20 years ago. Mrs. Rose attended the Christian church.

Surviving are three sons, Walter of Queensville, Cpl. Ross Rose of the Newmarket military camp staff, and Carl at home, two daughters, Mrs. Chesley Scott (Mary) of Sutton West and Nellie at home. One brother, George Rescor of Toronto and three sisters, Mrs. James Kirk of Markham, Mrs. Wm. Fairburn of Keswick and Mrs. Thos. Fahey, Sr. of Newmarket, also survive.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon, a short service being held at the residence followed by a service at the Christian church. Rev. Arthur Greer conducted the service, assisted by Rev. L. Slingerland of Holt. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery. The flag at the military camp was lowered during the service.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were a pillow from the family, and sprays from the officers of D company, Newmarket military camp, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland, Union St. Women's Institute and the Newmarket Veterans' Association.

The pallbearers were Robt. Davidson, Wilfred Travis, R. L. Boag, E. H. Adams, R. E. Rhinehart and Wm. Epworth.

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Registrations may also be made at the Red Cross room on Wednesday afternoon or evening.

POLICE COURT SAYS COULDN'T FIND OTHER CAR IN SMASH

On a charge of leaving the scene of an accident against Stanley Morning, R.R. 2, Newmarket, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Dec. 29, imposed a fine of \$100 and costs of \$14.50. An alternative of two months in jail was allowed. His worship also suspended Mr. Morning's license to drive for six months.

Before hearing any evidence in the case Magistrate Woodliffe granted the request of Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., that all witnesses be excluded from the room.

When called to testify, Peter Benner, Toronto, told his worship that between 8:30 and 9 p.m. on Dec. 8 he had been driving south on Yonge St. at about 25 miles an hour between Holland Landing and Newmarket when his car was in collision with that driven by the defendant. He said that the accident took place about one and a half miles north of the Huron St. entrance to Newmarket. It had been snowing and the visibility was not very good. In his car were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, and her husband.

Asked by the crown to relate

what happened before the accident occurred, the witness stated that he saw "the other car going north and hogging the road."

"He was about three feet over the centre line," continued Mr. Benner. "The whole left-hand side of my car was crushed." He added that after the impact his own car stopped. About \$185 damage was done to his car.

"Did the other car stop?" asked the crown.

"The car didn't stop," replied Mr. Benner. "I didn't see it after the accident. It got out of sight so fast."

He stated that about five minutes after the accident he went to a nearby house, where he phoned the police.

Upon cross-examination by defence counsel, Charles Evans, Bradford, he explained that the weather was "not very bad but not very good."

Carl M. Lewis, Toronto, a passenger in the Benner car, testified that he heard "a terrific crash and scraping," and that "the other car hit it up the highway."

He also stated that after the collision the car in which he was riding continued on for about 75 feet and then stopped in the way of traffic. They then pushed it to the side of the road and waited there for some time. He said that although several cars passed none stopped at the scene of the accident. He himself walked back along the highway, where he found parts of the bumper and hub cap belonging to the Benner car. He described the weather as "a wet snowy night," but "you could see alright to drive though."

Asked by the crown if a car proceeding south after the accident had a clear view of their car at the side of the road, he replied that there was nothing to obstruct the view.

Both Mrs. Benner and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, testified that the other car involved in the accident did not return to the scene.

According to Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, he arrived at the scene of the accident at about 8:50 p.m. and found the Benner car considerably damaged and parked at the side of the road. He found a hub cap from the defendant's car a little north where the accident had occurred.

He told his worship that on Dec. 10 he saw Mr. Morning's car at the latter's service station near Holland Landing. A hub cap was missing and there was evidence that it had been in a collision.

Leslie Wilson, R.R.2, Newmarket, who operates Mr. Morning's service station near Holland Landing and who was a passenger in the defendant's car at the time of

the accident, testified that the side windows of their car had been frosted and that the road was "very slippery." He said that the lights of the Benner car seemed to be coming on an angle towards them, and that after the collision Mr. Morning brought the car to a stop some distance up the road, where he pulled the car off the wheel of the car. While he was doing this a car passed going north and another going south.

He stated that the defendant then turned his car about and followed two cars going south, the first of which he believed to be the car with which theirs had collided. As they approached Eagle St. and the car continued south they gave up following it and returned to Holland Landing. He said he did not see the car parked at the side of the road as he was driving south towards Eagle St. after the accident. He believed the second car which he saw was the one with which he had collided.

He stated that he did see the car parked on the side of the road as he was driving back to Holland Landing but "figured it was south of where the collision took place." He did not see any people standing about. Asked why he did not notify the police when he returned to the service station he stated that he did not have a phone there.

After Mr. Morning's testimony, Mr. Wilson, Toronto police officer, testified that he was going north on Yonge St. he noticed the car ahead of him, which was damaged, turn about and head south. He did not know until later at the service station that it was Mr. Morning's car.

"I think both Mr. Morning's story and Mr. Wilson's story are ridiculous," commented Magistrate Woodliffe. "The car (Mr. Benner's) stopped within 60 feet of the impact. There is no reason under the sun why these two people couldn't have seen the car. I am quite satisfied Mr. Morning intended to escape civil and criminal liability."

Exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St. brought George Meckrock a fine of \$5 and costs.

POLICE COURT Constable Finds 32 Cases of Beer In Car

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here yesterday, after having heard evidence on the charge of "unlawfully soliciting orders for the purchase or sale of liquor" against Frank Welch, Pefferlaw, found the case for judgment until Jan. 6.

Three other charges, that of keeping liquor for sale, illegal possession of liquor and a second charge of soliciting orders, were also adjourned until the same date.

County Constable William Hill, who is stationed at Sutton, told his worship that he had stopped the car driven by the defendant on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m., about a half-mile east of Pefferlaw in Georgian township. In the car he found 32 cases of beer and eight bottles of liquor.

Asked by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., if Mr. Welch had made any statement to him about the liquor, the officer said, "He stated that his wife was sick in Lindsay hospital and that he went over there and brought back liquor and beer which was covered by orders."

Constable Hill added that he had investigated and learned that Mrs. Welch was at the hospital in Lindsay. He also stated that 61 people had had Mr. Welch purchase beer for them from Sept. 29 to Nov. 10.

Upon cross-examination by Defence Counsel K. M. R. Stiver the officer stated that he stopped the car without a warrant, but under the regulation of the Liquor Control Act.

When called to testify, Miss Margaret Cuthbert, Lindsay, a worker in the brewery retail store in Lindsay, testified that the defendant had made purchases at her store for himself and other people. She said that the name of the person for whom the beer was purchased and also the person who takes the beer or liquor away is put on the slips.

Orval Patenaud, Toronto, testified that Mr. Welch purchased beer at a brewery retail store at Jackson's Point, of which he was manager, during the summer.

Questioned by the crown about the orders for beer which he had Mr. Welch purchase for him, Harry Godfrey, Pefferlaw, stated that he had often asked the accused to bring him beer when he was going to Lindsay or Jackson's Point. He said he wrote the order out and gave the defendant the money with which to make the purchases.

Mrs. Robert Godfrey of Pefferlaw, a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Welch, testified that she had also had Mr. Welch purchase beer for her at Jackson's Point and Lindsay.

According to Detective W. E. Martindale of the York county police force, Mr. Welch had purchased \$388.65 worth of beer at the Lindsay store between Sept. 29 and Nov. 10. He said that this represented 164 purchases and consisted of 279½ dozen quarts and 17½ dozen pints of beer. He said that there was also a purchase of \$76.85 worth of liquor and wine at the Lindsay store from Oct. 3 to Nov. 14.

The officer went on to say that from Sept. 1 to Sept. 27 Mr. Welch had also purchased \$512.10 worth of beer from the retail store at Jackson's Point. He said that this consisted of 171 dozen quarts and 19 dozen pints of beer and represented 108 purchases.

The defence counsel stated that he would put in no defence but asked his worship that judgment be held over until next week.

Other cases were also adjourned until next week.

EAST GWILLIMSBURY Paid For "Dead Horse" For Eight Long Years

The last meeting of East Gwillimbury council for the year 1941 was held at Sharon hall on Monday, Dec. 15.

The payment for the last debenture on school section five was ordered, amounting to \$859. This school section (Queensville) built a new school in 1909 and in 1921, eight years before the debentures were paid off, the school was burned. A new school was erected and until 1929 the ratepayers were taxed for the debentures on both schools.

The 1909 school cost \$4,000 to build, and insurance for that amount was carried. The building was destroyed by fire in 1921, when building costs were high, and the new school, though smaller than the old school, cost about \$12,000, equipment bringing the total up to \$15,000.

After using the \$4,000 insurance money, it was necessary to raise \$11,000 more by debenture.

The final payment on the 1909 debentures was in 1929.

The county taxes were ordered paid as follows: for county general purposes, \$8,095.06; for high and continuation schools, \$5,953.51, and vocational schools, \$546.19, making a total of \$14,594.76.

Mrs. Alan Graham, Tom Sweet, W. Wilton, Roy Gauthier, Clifford Gordon and Wm. McGill were re-elected for dog taxes.

Dec. 26, Boxing Day, was declared a legal holiday.

Delegates were appointed to attend a meeting of the councils of the game restricted areas at Unionville on Jan. 7.

The direct school taxes amount to \$20,880 and the council ordered the treasurer to pay one half the levies on Dec. 30, the balance to be paid next April.

The treasurer was also directed to pay the various schools the county equipment grant, \$344.97.

Accounts passed for payment were Mrs. E. Evans, caretaking, \$35; Ben Howard, sheep valuating, \$4; Newmarket Era, adv., \$7.70; J. E. Jardine (trip to hospital), \$6; J. S. Osborne, salary and expenses, \$135; Byron Stiver, salary and expenses, \$120; Alan Shaw, salary and expenses, \$120; Walter Proctor, salary and expenses, \$120; Geo. Pearson, salary and expenses, \$130; registrations, \$25.

Road accounts passed: King T. L. settlement, \$167.38; Scott T. L. settlement, \$71.70; snow fence, \$75; repairs and supplies, \$68.73; oil, \$16.09; salt, \$22.50; snow plow, \$1,119; wire fence bonus, \$7.50; snow fence erection, \$94.47; bridge repair, \$7.65.

WHEN NEIGHBORS ARE LOST

Written for The Era by John Atkins, Farmer-Journalist

The loss of good neighbors is one of the greatest losses a farm family can suffer. Beyond the family circle there is nothing that means so much as the neighboring families whose friendship makes life rich and whose co-operation makes farming possible.

Farm people are almost fiercely independent. They have a strict regard for individuality. They follow an unwritten code that respects the rights of others and safeguards their own. Within this code, they are the most generous, kindly and co-operative people. Long experience has taught them that they must avoid imposition upon each other but they also have learned not to lose any opportunity to help where help is needed. They live in independence and in interdependence, preserving the good of each.

Upon the firm foundation of their code they have built friendships between and among families that have lasted for generations; friendships of a quality that can be grown only in the soil of rural communities. There is no measuring the depth of regard for each other that exists among those who have lived and shared the cares and joys, the failures and successes of farm life.

In the rural communities of Canada almost all of the farm families are good neighbors. Observe how happily they greet each other wherever they meet; how greatly they enjoy getting together socially, at church, at picnics, and on the streets of their trading towns.

Up until 20 years ago farm families spent their lives with their friends on neighboring farms. When the elders died, younger members of the families succeeded them, continuing and strengthening the ties that bound the families together. The young people who left the farms had a firm attachment to the old homesteads and a lifelong interest in the old neighbors who never lost

FARMERS WARNED TO CHECK REPAIR NEEDS

An urgent appeal to all farmers to take stock of their implements and repairs for the 1942 season comes from Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket.

Just how urgent this appeal is is stressed by the fact that farm implements parts are not on the wartime priority list, and implement dealers may not be able to fill orders next year.

"Each of us realizes a definite labor shortage for '42," said W. M. Cockburn, "and this will only be aggravated if the farmer has to wait for repair parts which he could have obtained this winter. I feel very strongly that this is one way in which the farmer can help himself to save several hours if not days next season."

He went on to explain that the farmer knows the main working parts of each implement and an inspection of these would quite often reveal where a break might occur. The seriousness of the shortage of parts is shown by the fact that farm machinery companies are calling in from local dealers many of their parts in stock so that these might be pooled for the benefit of the farmers across the whole dominion.

When the neighbors moved away, personal losses that cannot be reckoned were suffered by those who remained. The losses that could be counted were bad enough. Schools emptied; some were closed. Municipal improvements increased in cost, with fewer to pay. Goods and services increased in cost, with less to buy with. Farm prices lagged behind. Even now, in war-time, the trek from low farm earnings to high city earnings continues, until the production of needed food is threatened.

The problem of the loss of neighbors and producers in the rural areas is of grave concern to all Canadians who realize that a fundamental of Canadian well-being is the production of food for a world that has never been well fed. The food supply for present needs and Canada's future prosperity depends upon a solution of Canada's agricultural problem. The tragedy of the neighborless farm family may become the tragedy of food shortages in neighboring towns and cities, in Britain, and in allied countries.

DIRECT VOICE IN WAR WON'T PLEASE DREW

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sideration such as sentiment."

Representing the Liberal point of view, Paul Martin, M.P. for Essex East, said that while Canada's war effort was open to criticism, so was the war effort of every other belligerent. He went on to say that at the same time no one should underestimate the effective work Canada is doing.

"I am proud of Canada at this time," said Mr. Martin. "I believe we are ever alive to the cause for which we have pledged our all."

Mr. Martin strongly objected to Col. Drew's criticism of the attitude which it is represented that the prime minister will take at Washington in respect to separate Canadian representation on an Allied war council.

"In the first place," said Mr. Martin, "Col. Drew should have made sure what the prime minister's view on the matter is before starting another issue, when, in the very language of Col. Drew, we should do our best to provide a minimum of disunity."

"Liberalism has no goal but progressive endeavor," said Mr. Martin. "Liberalism must not be anemic. It must not yield either before political difficulties or before vested interests. Those Liberals who will not advance should join the Conservative party."

"Democracy and education go hand in hand. The school is the place to lay the foundation for democracy. The curriculum must fit the needs of the child. No longer is every child a potential prime minister."

"It is essential in the democratic state to see that its citizens acquire the capacity to establish standards both of judgment and conduct and the power of discrimination between policies and persons."

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Mr. Leslie Cain spent the Christmas holiday at Udon.

Mrs. Arnold visited relatives in Udon on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Benner and family, Messrs. Herbert and Murray Tansley and Mrs. M. Tansley were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg spent Christmas at Mount Albert with Mr. Pegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Albert Trivett, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pegg and family spent Christmas at Sharon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Pegg and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd spent Christmas at Mount Albert with Mrs. Mary Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison of Holt and Mrs. Marie Barker and Mrs. Fanny Mainprize of Newmarket spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick of Mount Albert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickwood and family were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Holland Landing.

Miss Amy Gibson and Mr. Russell Breen, who are both working at Pickering, spent the holiday at their homes.

Mrs. Fred Gibson is ill in York county hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mr. Donald Morton of Oakwood was a Christmas night visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood had tea on Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickwood, Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and baby, Donnie, of Sharon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pottinge and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mount, Newmarket.

The Sunday-school will be held at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

VETERANS PLAN PARTY

The Newmarket Veterans' Association annual party for veterans' children will be held on Friday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. in the town hall.

DUBIOUS COMPLIMENT

"Bill's nowise as big a fool as he was."

"Has he reformed?"

"No, he's dieting."

VIVIAN WORKERS SEND HELP TO RED CROSS

The Newmarket Red Cross have acknowledged with grateful thanks the following work donated by the Vivian unit: five turtle-neck sweaters, two pairs of grey socks, two pairs of khaki gloves, three large quilts, three small quilts; used clothing, one overcoat, one boy's shirt donated by Marjorie Clark of Churchill; two quilt tops donated by Mabel Hollidge, one quilt top donated by Mrs. Orval Martin.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd Is Institute Speaker

The Newmarket Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Smith on Dec. 18. The rooms were decorated beautifully for the festive season.

The president, Mrs. T. Watson, presided. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute ode, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison.

The roll-call was answered by "an appetizer for Christmas dinner," the favorites being fruit cocktail and tomato juice.

The minutes of the meeting and the treasurer's report were given. The communications were read and discussed. Letters from soldiers in acknowledgment of socks were read. A letter of resignation from Mrs. C. C. Rachar, treasurer of the war work committee, was accepted with regret.

Mrs. M. R. Cook donated a quilt to the Institute and it was decided it was to be given to the Red Shield.

Mrs. Rachar gave the treasurer's report of the war work committee. Four dollars was received from a collection taken for the Newmarket Children's Welfare Society.

Mrs. T. Watson gave an interesting and full report of the Women's Institute conference held in Toronto.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd gave a Christmas paper, choosing for his subject, "Birth of a New Creed," which was very interesting and inspiring. Singing the national anthem brought the meeting to a close. Dainty refreshments were served.

TOWN PASSES ACCOUNTS

Accounts passed by the town council on Monday evening included: W. H. Eves and Co., \$42.69; Bell Telephone Company of Canada, \$27.30; R. Osborne & Son, \$21.50; Elman W. Campbell, 90 cents; Filzey & Gordon, \$36.70; Fred Thompson, \$4.28; \$6.65; Canadian National Railways, \$14.71, \$3.00; Newmarket Cemetery Company, \$9; Canadian National Railways, \$1; Weller Construction, \$7.50; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, \$3,814.10; Bank of Montreal, re Weller Construction, \$1,600; Canadian National Telegraphs, 49 cents; J. E. Sloos, \$4.20; Robert Howlett, \$4.40; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1.50; H. G. Binns, \$148.24; Pay Sheet No. 18, \$228.68; Frank Bowser, \$2.20; Perrin's, \$5; Joe Brammar, \$36.

Applications for electric service from the Dixon Pencil Co. and from William Johnston were granted.

Union Street

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Johnston on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m.

The program includes the roll-call, "Give coppers the size of your shoe." The convention report will be given by the delegate, Mrs. Irvine Rose, current events by Mrs. Melvin Wright, and a report by Mrs. W. Rose. Each member is asked to please bring a quilt block for the next meeting.

The refreshment committee are Mrs. Gordon Cole, Mrs. W. Rose and Mrs. D. Beckett.

Some of the Institute members met at the home of Mrs. Archie Sedore and packed Christmas boxes for the boys in uniform in

CHRISTMAS MARKET

At a special Christmas market held last Tuesday afternoon butter sold at 37 and 38 cents a pound. Geese were from 22 to 25 cents a pound and turkeys sold from 32 to 35 cents a pound. Chickens were 22 to 24 cents a pound.

NEW YEAR'S MARKET

A special New Year's market was held at the town hall yesterday afternoon, butter selling at 37 cents a pound. Eggs were 32 cents a dozen.

Chickens were 27 and 28 cents, geese 23 and 25 cents, and turkeys 32 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Monday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35½ to 35½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 33 cents a dozen, A medium, 30 to 31 cents, and A pullets, 26 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: young turkeys, 10 pounds and over, 30 to 31 cents; young geese, over eight pounds, 20 cents; spring broilers, 13 to 24 pounds, 24 cents, and spring chickens, 2½ to 4 pounds, 19 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$8.50 to \$9.75; butcher steers and heifers, \$7.50 to \$9, with a few at \$9.25. Choice veal calves sold at \$13 to \$14, with common selling downward to \$8.

Good ewe and wether lambs traded at \$11.25 to \$11.50 with others at \$8.50 to \$10.25.

Hogs sold at \$15 dressed weight and sows at \$10.25 to \$10.50 dressed.

THERE'S A BETTER QUAKER FEED FOR EVERY NEED...

OUR BOSS SURE LIKES TO FEED QUAKER LIVE-STOCK FEEDS

WE LIKE 'EM, TOO

YEH! THE BOSS LIKES QUAKER FEEDS AS MUCH AS WE DO - THEY MAKE HIM A NICE PROFIT!

ON FULO-PEP WE GROW BIGGER, LIVE LONGER AND LAY MORE BIG EGGS!

A. E. STARR
Phone 129 Main St., Newmarket

To Every Patron And Friend We Say

Happy NEW YEAR

During December the women's Friends sewing group packed and sent four large boxes of clothing, mostly used, 75 articles and four quilts to western Canada for refugees who fled from Czechoslovakia when the German army took possession and who now reside in Alberta and British Columbia.

Last Tuesday the Friends Sunday-school held their annual Christmas tree party. This year, instead of the children receiving gifts from Santa, they presented envelopes for the children of London, England, and the sum of \$6.67 was given Santa to be sent to England before the end of the year.

Altogether 560 articles of new and used clothing have been sent out by Newmarket Friends this year. The Friends were grateful to all who sent clothing.

Canada. The overseas boxes were sent recently.

Sympathy is extended to Walter Rose in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Albert Rose of Newmarket.

Campbell's Book Store
102 Main St. Phone 417

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My Answers Are

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Address	

Winners May See Robt. Montgomery In "Rage In Heaven" or Melvyn Douglas In "Our Wife"

Christmas must have been too much for some of our best puzzlers, or else the scrambled words were harder than usual, as the number who sent in correct answers on time this week was reduced to 21.

The answers were mince, snowflakes, hockey, scarf, ring, upstairs, turkey, milking and resolution. It looks as if there had been plenty of smiles after Santa's visit in this district, as several puzzlers interpreted "ROSE" as "grin." As this was one of the holiday season words and not one of the classifieds, it was certainly correct enough, although the word "ring" had been intended and was given as the answer by most contestants. And we hope there'll be plenty of grins in store for all our readers in the New Year, too.

W. J. McCappin of the Hillsdale Dairy drew the five winners as follows: Eric West, 9 Pearson St., Newmarket, Mrs. Leonard Selby, Sharon, R.R. 1, Mrs. Robert Rose, Kettleby, Mrs. Elias Smart, Newmarket, and Donald Cribar, 10 Joseph St., Newmarket.

The above five winners win double passes to the Strand theatre for next week and they may be picked up any evening. They may see Laurel and Hardy in "Great Guns" and Laila Erikson and Florence Rice in "Blonde from Singapore" on Tuesday, Jan. 6, or the new laugh hit starring Edgar Bergen, Charlie

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes to the Strand for either Tuesday, Jan. 13, or Thursday, Jan. 15, and will have interesting pictures to choose from. They are the exciting drama, "Rage in Heaven," starring Robert Montgomery and Ingrid Bergman, and "Road Show," starring Adolphe Menjou and Carole Landis, on Jan. 13, or the sophisticated comedy romance, "Our Wife," starring Ruth Hussey, Melvyn Douglas and Ellen Drew, and "The Night of Jan. 16," starring Robert Preston and Ellen Drew, on Jan. 15.

Answers must reach The Era by 9:30 a.m., D.S.T., next Tuesday morning.

To make the ten scrambled words a little more difficult to untwist this week, one of the words is not a classified word and nine words occur in the ads. The non-classified scrambled word is something that will probably be seen decorating the outsides of buildings during the first month of the New Year. Here are the ten words: LEECEPFA, ELAVSRE, OADLKFC, LOWDU, WECOM, SNOEBLAYRA, CLISCEI, IGRONNI, GICONAWSTN, SLEGHNT.

we will buy your posts. The City Fence and Supply Company, 343 Dufferin St., Toronto. c3w48

LOST

Lost—2 car keys and padlock key on Shell key chain. Finder please leave at Era office. *1w48

STRAYED

Strayed—Two-year-old steer. Owner may have same by paying costs. Enquire Harris Wright, Ravenshoe, or phone Queensville 210. *1w48

MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Typewriter ribbons, \$1 and 75c. highest quality. Good service, long life. All black and black and red. Era office. t140

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. J. Wright of Sharon wishes to extend her deep gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and floral offerings during her recent bereavement.

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The family of the late Mrs. Israel Itamer wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Edwin A. Lundy of Pine Orchard wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. H. Lawson wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown him during his bereavement, also the many floral tributes.

In Memoriam

Bait—In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Batt, who died Jan. 1, 1941.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother. It is sweet to breathe thy name; in life we loved you dearly.

In death we do the same. Fondly remembered by husband and family.

Stallbrass—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles F. Stallbrass, who passed away Dec. 29, 1940.

God knew that he was suffering. That the hills were hard to climb. So he closed his weary eyelids. And whispered, "Peace be thine."

Away in the beautiful hills of God, by the valley of rest so fair, Some time, some day, we know not when, We will meet our loved one there.

"Memory ever dear," Marjorie, Bill, Leone and Minnie.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woolven celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26.

MODERNIZE MILK BAR

Cousins' Milk Bar at the south end of Main St. is being renovated this week. Additional booths and kitchen space are being provided and it is expected that it will be re-opened for business by the end of next week.

Albert Wilton, who has been ill with the flu, is able to be around again.

FALL BREAKS RIBS

Norman Williams hopes to be back at work shortly. Falling and breaking several ribs resulted in an enforced holiday.

BIRTHS

Howditch—At York county hospital, Dec. 30, to Petty Officer George Bowditch of the R.C.N. and Mrs. Bowditch, of Bradford, a son.

Coupland—At York county hospital, Dec. 28, to Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Coupland, Newmarket, a son, William Paul.

Finch—At York county hospital, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Finch, King, a daughter.

Sproston—At York county hospital, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproston, King, a daughter.

Preston—At the Alexandra Wing, Toronto Western hospital, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston of Toronto (nee Doris Bunn of Aurora), a son.

Zidar—At Bourlameque, Que., Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zidar (nee Mildred Johnson of Queensville), a daughter, Donna Carol.

DEATHS

Adams—Suddenly, at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Margaret Mackey, wife of Ernest Adams and mother of Elmore, Marjory and Mildred. The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon. Interment: Van-dorf cemetery.

Cole—Early Christmas morning, Dec. 25, John Wesley Cole, father of the late Elvie Cole and brother of P. J. Cole, Roches Point. The funeral service was held from his residence with interment in the family plot at Flint, Mich.

Foran—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred C. Rivett, Cookstown, on Monday, Dec. 29, William Foran, in his 82nd year. The funeral will leave his daughter's residence on Friday, Jan. 2, at 8:45 a.m. (S.T.) and proceed to the Church of the Forty Martyrs, Bradford, for mass at 9:30. Interment in Roman Catholic cemetery, Bradford.

Lundy—At Pine Orchard, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, Edwin A. Lundy, in his 88th year.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon. Interment: Pine Orchard cemetery.

Lyons—Suddenly, at Sutton, on Sunday, Dec. 28, Charles William Lyons, in his 71st year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment: Birch Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Pollard—Suddenly, at Toronto, Thursday, Dec. 25, William G. Pollard, husband of Annie Barber, in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held in Keswick on Saturday afternoon. Interment: Queensville cemetery.

Ross—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Fannie Rossor, wife of the late James Albert Ross, in her 76th year.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon. Interment: Queensville cemetery.

Storey—At her late residence, Snowhill, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, Mary Harriette Gillian (Hattie), wife of the late John Storey, in her 72nd year.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon. Interment: Aurora cemetery.

Townley—At Ottawa, Dec. 25, at the home of her son, Philip Townley, Frances M. Townley, wife of the late T. O. Townley of Vancouver and Newmarket, and daughter of the late Wm. Roe, first postmaster for Newmarket.

The remains were taken to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Brunton, interment in Christ church cemetery, Bradenton, Florida.

Wemyss—In Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, Margaret Harrison Wemyss, wife of the late John Wemyss, formerly of Nepean, Man., and mother of Mrs. C. Morden Carter of Newmarket.

Resting at the funeral chapel of Routhouse and Rose. Service in the chapel on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 2:30 p.m. D.S.T. Interment at St. Mary's, Ont., on Friday, Jan. 2.

Chairman Fred Chantler reported that Mr. Barker declined to accept the responsibility of supervising and policing the school grounds and buildings.

The matter of the Red Cross dance was again fully discussed by the board and a motion was passed that the Red Cross Society be advised "that the sum of \$10 must be paid by it to Mr. Barker to provide for the extra expense in preparing the school and for an outside policeman and that if the next dance is not polished in a more satisfactory manner than was the last one that the privilege of using the high school auditorium will be denied them in the future."

The matter of allowing cost-of-living bonuses to the teachers and caretaker was discussed and the secretary was asked to get the information required for the board for later consideration.

Mr. Bastedo suggested the purchase of five new typewriters to replace five old ones which were getting badly worn. The board decided to adopt the policy of replacing five old ones with new ones each year.

Rev. James Dawe addressed the British-Israel World Federation, Newmarket branch, in St. Paul's parish hall on Sunday evening.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, Jan. 4

Come to church the first Sunday of the year 1942.

11 a.m.—Communion service.

Sermon subject: "THE LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN."

7 p.m.—"LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP."

Watch-night service on New Year's eve 10:30.

Come and start the year with God.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.

Just west of Main St.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

Sunday, Jan. 4

10 a.m.—Sunday-school—Open session—Bibles.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Herbert F. Rowe, returned missionary from China, will be the speaker.

7 p.m.—Gospel service. The pastor will preach. Special music.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 8:45 p.m.—Crusaders.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's society.

"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good."

Come, all are welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 4

Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Rummels

11 a.m.—"HOLY COMMUNION."

The Lord's Supper.

7 p.m.—"ONE GOD."

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

It is expected every family in the church will be represented at the Lord's Table.

Visitors and Soldiers Welcome.

MRS. ALFRED MANNING

DIES IN 87TH YEAR

The death occurred on Dec. 18

of Amelia Howard Manning,

widow of Alfred Manning, in her

87th year, at Hamilton, after an

illness of about six months.

Amelia Howard was born near

Newmarket 86 years ago, the

daughter of the late Jane Millard

and Stephen Howard, moving

from Newmarket when she was

about 20 years of age to Bond

Head. She attended the local

schools.

The funeral service was held

in Hamilton on Dec. 22. Inter-

ment was made in Newmarket

cemetery.

Mrs. Manning was a sister of

B. W. Howard of Newmarket.

MAYOR PAYS BET BUT

SADLY REGRETS FOLLY

Arthur Evans, chairman of the

water and light committee, was

presented with a \$10 cheque at

Monday's council meeting. It

was endorsed "L. W. Dales—bet-

ting losses," and the energetic

councillor was a bit dubious

about the propriety of cashing

such a document. However, the

other members of the water and

light committee weren't at all

backward. "We were going to

bring it up under enquiries," said

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, re-

ferring to the 2-1 bet laid by the

mayor some weeks ago with re-

gard to the well.

"I was guilty of careless bet-

ting," declared Dr. Dales sadly, as

he handed over the cheque.

REFUSE SOLDIERS USE

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Dec. 9 the board heard a report

from Principal J. B. Bastedo on

a meeting he had held with the

teachers and the camp instructors

with regard to the soldiers' use

of the high school classrooms.

A motion was passed stating

that "this board feels that it

should assist the teachers in any

way in which it can to provide

instructional assistance for the

soldiers but that it would not be

advisable for the welfare of the

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackstock and Master Brian spent Christmas in Guelph the guests of Mrs. Blackstock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

—Capt. E. B. Dodgson was home from Camp Borden for Christmas.

—Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbs and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Godden of Toronto, and Mrs. J. G. Cock of Kitchener are spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackstock.

—Mr. Jack Holmes, formerly of the Pickering College staff and Mr. Chas. Beer of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Renzies entertained a number of Toronto friends at a Swedish Christmas party.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sadler and two daughters of Toronto were Sunday guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Dr. H. M. Code of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Mrs. Wm. Williamson spent Christmas Day with her niece, Mrs. Albert Hillaby, Elgin Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooker, Toronto.

—Mr. Jas. M. Seldon, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins' son, Mr. Russell G. Collins, and Mrs. Collins, Toronto.

—Mrs. C. S. Robinson of London, Mr. C. S. Robinson of Brampton, Mr. J. A. MacIntosh of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson and Mrs. Scott Robinson and family of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Young over the Christmas holiday.

—Mr

AURORA Social AND Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman of Toronto are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

T. B. "Curly" Walker of Timmins returned home on Sunday after spending four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Misses E. and N. Halliday, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Misses Lois and Amy Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornloe of Willowdale spent Christmas with Mr. Alfred Love and Miss Lois Love.

Mr. George Wilson of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Miss Donna Heacock of Woodstock spent Friday with Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Miss Lella Boynton of Elora spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton.

Miss Marie Amott of the C. W. A. C. spent the weekend with Mrs. Percy Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tindale of Toronto spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. A. Slaney.

Mrs. George Spence and her son, Mr. George Spence, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., in Toronto.

Mrs. Percy Lloyd and Billy spent Christmas in Newmarket.

Miss Leonard Maiten is spending this week at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of Ottawa are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McIntyre's mother, Mrs. H. Dawson.

Miss Beryl Phillips spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Martin, at Uxbridge.

Mr. N. G. DeFenester spent Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Walker, Toronto, Stewart Walker, of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, and Sgt. and Mrs. David Walker spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Miss Ruth DeLallay of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLallay.

Misses Margaret and Nancy Carolyn of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolyn.

Mr. Douglas Lee of Toronto spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. George Walter.

Mr. John Seath, Jr., of Buckingham, P.Q., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seath.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir McDonald of Sydenham and Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McDonald and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Obee and Mr. Lawrence Obee of Toronto spent Christmas with Cpl. and Mrs. Douglas Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoutt and Miss Marilyn Stoutt spent Christmas at Palermo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hess spent Christmas at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seward of Merriton are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffman.

Mrs. Leonard Chapman spent the holiday weekend at Hagersville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myke.

Douglas Fisher and Kenneth Jones are spending their Christmas holidays at Grand Valley.

L.A.C. Arthur Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, and Mrs. Bunn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aldrich and Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent Christmas at Port Hope.

Mrs. Davis Price of Aylmer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. King.

Mrs. Gordon Hayes is spending the holidays at Calgary, Alta., with her husband, L.A.C. Gordon "Buck" Hayes.

Mr. Gordon Shankland of Larder Lake and his friend, Mr. Geo. Ferguson, were in town on Friday cutting on friends.

Mr. Harry Stephens of Detroit, Mich., spent from Wednesday to Saturday of Christmas week with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Miss Mary Griffith of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter, of Delhi, Ont., and Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent Christmas and boxing day with Mrs. James Elliott.

Mrs. T. J. Spaulding is spending the holidays at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Ormstown, P.Q., spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scarlett spent Christmas at Trenton.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Sunday-school of Trinity Anglican church held its senior Sunday-school supper and entertainment last Friday evening, the juniors having their fun in the afternoon.

Recitations, plays, carols and a quiz program featured the evening. Songs were given by Jane Hodgkinson, Mary Smythe and Margaret Bull, with Miss Constance Willis and Irene Brodie as accompanists. Donald Gladue was master of ceremonies of the quiz, with Mickey Smith as assistant.

Capt. C. R. Boulding presented prizes of books for the best attendance records. These were awarded to John Monk, Anne and Betty Boulding, Jane Hodgkinson, Freddie Southwood, Joan Bradbury, Patrick Davies, Donald Patrick, June Coleman, June Elliott, Kenneth Longman and Frances Moore. John Offord was chairman of the evening.

RENT NEW HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. John Kloss have rented the premises on Mark Ave. owned by E. L. Dillman of Brampton.

Sgt. Thomas Shankland, Mrs. Shankland and family, of Yonge St., have recently taken up residence in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Dion of King township has purchased the residence on Yonge St. owned by Mrs. Mary McCuskey.

CALENDAR

Major Rev. H. F. D. Canon Woodcock will be the special preacher at the evening service at Trinity Anglican church on Jan. 4.

On New Year's eve the annual watch night service will be held at Trinity Anglican church, to usher in the New Year. Rev. R. K. Pordue, rector of the church, will be in charge of the service, to which all are cordially invited.

Mr. John Reidman and Miss Julia McLean spent Christmas at Brampton with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brydon.

Misses Mae and Jean Fry of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eade spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. Welman.

Mr. Charles Colton of Toronto spent Christmas day with Mrs. Albert Preston and family.

Mr. Dudley Wilcox, who is attending S.P.S. at the University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks and Mr. Robert Brooks of Newmarket spent Christmas day with Mrs. Dugald McDonald and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Cobourg spent Christmas and boxing day with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kay and family of Willowdale spent Christmas with Mr. Victor Attridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and Beverley spent Christmas day in Toronto.

Misses Amy and Lois Webster spent Christmas in Toronto with their brother.

Mrs. H. V. Grahamshaw of Toronto spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr., and Mrs. Keith Hamer and Miss Lavilla Hamer of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamer.

Mr. Stanley Allen of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.

Reuben Hill, who is attending R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, and Mrs. Hill spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, and was in attendance at the S.C.M. conference at St. Andrew's college, Roland is president of the S.C.M. at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Fred Cosford of Saskatoon, Sask., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Cosford.

Miss Mabel Ough of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ough.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., spent Christmas with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Sgt. James Watt of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Watt of Ottawa spent Christmas with Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster.

Miss Freda Atkinson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. A. M. Clarke.

Mr. Harvey Fingold of Cornwall is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLuckie and family of Norwich spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Langman.

Mrs. John LaVaska of Brockville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole spent Christmas with Mr. Harry Hulse at Queensville.

LAC Douglas Egan, who has been transferred from Trenton to Camp Borden, spent Christmas weekend with his wife and parents.

P. Cecil Atkinson of the R. C. O. C., who is at Hamilton trade school, spent five days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson.

Cpl. Douglas Knowles of the R.C.A.F., Macleod, Alta., returned to his post on Saturday after spending the holiday at his home.

Tommy Drysdale and David Williams, the well-known team of fender and body experts, have closed up shop and joined the Royal Canadian Ordnance work shop company. They are both stationed at Trenton.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.O.C., Hamilton, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Doolittle.

L.A.C. Harold Petrie of the R.C.A.F., Clinton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. Petrie.

Corporal David Judd of Camp Borden spent the holiday with his family.

Sgt. Percy King of the R.C.A.F., after spending 10-days' leave with his mother, Mrs. W. J. King, left yesterday for Halifax, N.S.

Robert Watson, Ted Sheridan and Frank Patrick of the R.C.A.F. spent the holiday weekend at their homes. These three lads, all graduates of the Galt aircraft school, are now at the training pool, Toronto. Early in January they expect to be assigned to their commands.

L.A.C. Reg. Wade of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, spent the holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. Wade.

Sgt. Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. Robt. Hacking.

Sgt. James Murray of the R.C.A., Stanley barracks, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray.

Pilot-Officer Jon Perry, a recent R.C.A.F. graduate, is now an instructor at Hagersville.

Pte. Donald Judd of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, has been home on leave for the past few days.

Pte. Leonard Newton of the Lincoln and Welland Rifles has been transferred to the provost corps and is now stationed at Camp Borden.

Mac, Cooper of the R.C.A.F., who has from Richmond Hill and was formerly a member of the No. 11 platoon of the Queen's York Rangers regiment, is now stationed at St. Thomas.

Pte. Robert Hodgkinson of the Q.O.R. and Rifleman A. Vines of the Q.O.R., Barriefield, spent the weekend at their homes.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent Christmas weekend at his home.

Pte. Clifford Clubine and Russell Clubine of the Galt aircraft school spent a few days in town last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson prior to going to Belleville to spend the holiday with their parents.

Rifleman Mervin Brown, formerly a member of No. 11 platoon of the Queen's York Rangers regiment, is now in England.

Pte. Arthur Sayers of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent Christmas at his home.

Pte. Clifford Corbett of the C.P.C., Ottawa, spent the Christmas weekend at his home.

Gunner Alan Gleave of the R.C.A., Toronto, and Pte. Bill Gleave of Newmarket camp spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gleave.

Charles Hepple of the R.A.F., Kingston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brodie.

Lieut. Fred Taylor of the R.C.E., who is now on a course at Petawawa camp, was in town on Saturday.

L.A.C. Brydon Ellis of the R.C.A.F. of Richmond Hill, formerly a member of No. 11 platoon of the Queen's York Rangers, is now stationed at Mountain View, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raeside received a welcome Christmas cable from their son, Trooper Tom Raeside, who is in England. Tom sent season's greetings and said he was spending his leave with his aunts and uncles in Ayrshire, Scotland.

Cpl. N. Fortier of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from Toronto to Trenton. He spent Christmas with his family here.

Cpl. Reg. Southwood of the Queen's York Rangers regiment left on Tuesday to take a six weeks' course in small arms at Long Branch training centre. He is a member of No. 11 platoon and is the second member of the platoon to take this course. Lance Sergeant Rose having taken the course in September.

Pte. George Smith of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, former Aurora boy, spent the weekend in town.

James Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin of Uxbridge, former Aurora residents, and

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, when Elva Mae Chrysler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chrysler, Hamilton, became the bride of Pte. David Williams, R.C.O.C., Toronto, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy Hicks.

The bride wore a gown of dark green crepe with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Matron of honor was Mrs. Leonard Chapman of Aurora, who had chosen a frock of blue crepe with pink lace yoke and a fur turban. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Vaughan Williams was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony a quiet reception was held, Mrs. Williams receiving with the bride. For travelling the bride wore a beige coat with possum trim and a fur turban hat. The wedding trip was to Toronto and points east.

AIRMAN TAKES AURORA BRIDE

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday at Aurora Baptist church amid a setting of ferns and white chrysanthemums, when Joan Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson, became the bride of Leading Aircraftman Homer Arthur Sellar of Mount Hope training centre, son of the late Major and Mrs. Raymond Sellar of Winnipeg, Man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Park and previous to the ceremony the church choir sang appropriate music. Miss Jean Umehara of Temperanceville presided at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown with a bodice of white slipper satin, sweetheart neckline, bracelet-length sleeves and a skirt of double white tulle over taffeta. Her veil was of finger-tip length and she carried a bouquet of red roses and freesia.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Verna Hutchinson of Toronto, who wore a gown of pink and blue net over taffeta with a bodice of pink and blue brocade. She wore a corsage of deep pink carnations. Leading Aircraftman Ernest Sellar of Mount Hope training centre, brother of the groom, was best man. James McEneaney of Aurora and Paul Rogers of Toronto were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Charles Dodson, assisted by Mrs. Earl B. Sellar of Winnipeg, received with the young couple. The former wore French blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Sellar wore a gown of black crepe with black accessories and a corsage of tallman roses.

There were over 60 guests at the reception and assisting with the guests were 12 young ladies, all former schoolmates at Aurora high school of the bride.

Those from a distance attending included A. F. McLeod, Chicago, Ill., uncle of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Reynolds of Mount Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, Mrs. Bessie Moore, J. Franklin Rogers and Miss June Rogers of Toronto.

For the evening the bride wore empire blue crepe with brown accessories and yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Iona Cousins and Miss Marjorie Rose shared honors in capturing the bridal bouquet thrown by the bride on her departure.

Among those who entertained for the bride before her marriage were Miss Mary Griffith, the Y.P.U. of Aurora Baptist church, the girls of Barbara House and Mrs. J. F. Rogers.

GOES TO BRADFORD

Rev. H. G. Blake of Tottenham has been appointed rector at Bradford and Coulson's Hill Anglican church. He will assume his duties in January.

VISIT YONGE ST. HOME

Aurora Baptist choir members and Rev. A. R. Park on Christmas Day journeyed to the York County Industrial Home to give their annual Christmas greeting to the inmates.

grandson of the late George Phillips, has joined the Royal Canadian Postal Corps and is stationed at Ottawa.

Pte. Andrew Rose of the 1st battalion, Irish regiment, Debert camp, N.S., arrived home in time for Christmas. He is on leave here until the middle of January.

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the 1st battalion, Irish regiment, Debert camp, N.S., is home for New Year's on five days leave.

Pte. William Bull of the Veterans' Home Guard, Espanola, who recently suffered a stroke, has recovered sufficiently to be transferred to Christie St. hospital, Toronto, where he is now convalescing.

that have been curtailed because of lack of funds and a desire to keep down the tax rate cannot be indefinitely postponed and may well offset these reductions in our annual expenditure," he said.

"We may have to build an addition to the public school one of these years," he warned.

Reeve C. A. Malloy outlined the work of the road and bridge committee and hospitalization work in the county.

"We have not signed the agreement with the department of highways by which we would lose the entire control of Yonge St.," he said. "I approve of this, but the department, because of this, refused to contribute to the cost of stoplights at Yonge and Midland Sts. I would still advocate light it there and I hope the council will consider it this year."

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks dealt with county council affairs. He said county finances were improving each year and lauded the agriculture committee for its work for the farmers of the county.

Councillor Ross Linton said the electric light department was only doing maintenance work and had purchased \$5,000 in victory bonds as well as cancelling the annual charge of \$3,600 due for street lighting by the town. "We are at the mercy of the Hydro commission," he said. "And whether we like it or not, we pass or reject a Hydro bylaw, if we want power it will be necessary for us to accept the Hydro terms in 1943. We are using today over 1,300 horse power. In 1913 when we started using Hydro power we only used 114 horse power. Figures show the growth. By 1925 this amount had reached 500 H.P., by 1929, 750 H.P., and by 1935, 1,000 H.P. It is still going up and electric appliances are responsible for the increases in recent years."

Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntton said the fire department still needed more equipment and that he favored a policy that made the neighboring municipalities contribute a fair amount towards the yearly costs of the department.

"This will be a knotty problem, but it is one we have to face," he said. He forecast that by the beginning of '42 no available plant space for industries would be available in town.

"The dominion government have practically taken over the Floury plant and the Grover Shoe Company. Military district No. 2 have approved the terms and it only awaits word from Ottawa. The men who were working on the armories are standing by for word of new work in this new project. I do not know what the government plans to do with the buildings."

Dealing with the industrial situation, he told the meeting of the steps taken to secure new industries and how inability to obtain a 60-cycle transformer had kept an industry with a payroll of \$100,000 from settling in town.

"We have done good work for the future and we will show results later."

Councillor A. A. Cook told the meeting the waterworks was faced with expenditures in the near future. A storage reservoir, new equipment and additional wells might have to be considered, he said.

Councillor Fred Rowland told of the work of the property committee and that after a year's experience he could render more efficient service.

Councillor A. N. Fisher said relief charges were the lowest ever and that there were now only four persons on relief. He said co-operation between all the council members had been a feature of the year.

School Board Chairman Dr. C. J. Devins, who entered his 22nd term as trustee, twenty of which he has served as chairman, told the gathering that "the town is faced in the next few years with an addition to the public school. Our schools are crowded but you are responsible for that. If the numbers continue to increase we will have to do something soon."

Some of the additional children belong to families which have moved to town because of wartime housing conditions elsewhere.

Trustee Fred Davis, who enters his 10th term, was not present.

Trustee Clarence Ogilvie, ordering his second term, told the gathering the board was trying to cut down expenses and had worked in harmony with the council.

CHOIR CONTINUES WORK

Despite the rush of the holiday work, members of the Aurora Victory choir decided to carry on with their usual practices and two enthusiastic turnouts have been at the high school auditorium last week and this. Early in February it is thought the choir will make its first appearance.

(Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.)

Hockey fans will have their ears turned for the old familiar hockey bell on Friday for on that date the local junior hockey club will open the season in the Aurora arena, providing Jack Frost does his stuff.

The game will be held at 8:30 p.m. and will feature the coming to town of Oakville juniors for a regular group junior C fixture. Oakville are rated as having a stronger team than last season, with the redoubtable Charlie Rowntree at the helm. Making their debut in an Aurora uniform will be Myles MacInnis, the blond bomber from Newmarket. Harold Capra of last year's Etobicoke team, and Frankie Hughes and Pete Dillman, two up-and-coming netminders. Hughes, who is only 15, will likely start in the nets as it is his turn to work. Returning to an Aurora sweater is Mervyn Broughton, after two seasons with the neighboring Redmen, while such favorites as George Stark, Bruce Stephens, Vic, Alexander, Del, Beaumont and Eric Bilbrough, will be seen. Rowntree has one or two other boys in mind who may be dressed also.

It is understood that Oakville are bringing plenty of supporters, so local fans are urged to turn out and support the boys.

Author Was Once Aurora H. S. Student

A new book that is attracting a great deal of attention at this time is the volume "Canada and the Orient."

The book is written by Charles Woodworth, son of J. S. Woodworth, well-known federal C.C.F. leader. Charles graduated from Aurora high school, his family residing on Kennedy St. While at the local school he was a member of the basketball team. The book deals with both the Chinese and Japanese problems as they affect Canada. It was originally written as a doctoral thesis for the University of London, but has been revised and brought up-to-date.

Auroran Gives First Impressions Of Britain

The Era has received a letter from Trooper Wilfred White, former Aurora softballer who recently arrived in England, which reads in part:

"As you already know by the papers the trip across was a success and we had a very good time, except that there was a shortage of water. From what I've seen of England it isn't bad. Where I am I haven't seen a frame building. They are all old brick houses. The trees and lawns are scarce, but they have well-kept hedges. I realize now how so many people can live in such a small country, as the houses are all built together with no lawns and very small gardens.

"Our barracks is very old. It's been a military camp for hundreds of years, with not too much improvement in that time. The money had me confused at first, but I didn't have to worry very much, as I only had two shillings when I landed. It's pitch dark outside and we don't go out too much at night until we have our bearings better.

"Give my regards to all my friends in Aurora. I wish them a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. It's too bad, but I won't be able to get my Xmas candles at the Santa Claus parade this year. Oh boy, how a steak dinner would go good now."

CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of universal prayer sponsored by the ministers of Aurora will be held next week, commencing at Aurora Baptist church on Monday. The services will be held at the Baptist, Presbyterian, Anglican, Salvation Army and United churches, in order. All the clergy of the town will participate.

GAME POSTPONED

Owing to lack of ice the hockey match scheduled for Markham on Monday evening between Aurora and Markham was postponed. It will be played at a later date.

WALTER MACHELL MARKS 91ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are being extended to Aurora's oldest native son, Walter Macchell of Tyler St., who today celebrated his 91st birthday.

Mr. Macchell is in fair health still and enjoys reading both his weekly and daily newspaper. He follows with keen interest the progress of the war.

His grandfather, the late Richard Macchell, gave Aurora its original cognomen of "Macchell's Corners," which it held until 1868, when the present name was adopted.

For many years Mr. Macchell manufactured bricks here and on his retirement from business was appointed to the staff of the conference secretary, Miss Alma Armstrong of Queen's University, and Rev. Robert Macchell, general secretary of the World Student Christian Federation, took the service.

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Henry Burgess, 55-year-old resident of Oakridge, and a veteran of the Great War, died on Christmas eve after he had come into collision with a car driven by W. H. Wilmet of Sharon and had been run over as he lay on the pavement by a second car that didn't stop.

Mr. Wilmet told police he did not see Burgess until almost upon him and that he had sworn to stop him but struck him a glancing blow. Mr. Burgess is believed to have been walking in the centre of the road. He is believed to have been hit by a second car, which did not stop, but is thought to have passed over the injured man.

Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins of Aurora and Dr. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill arrived too late to be of aid.

Mr. Burgess, who was a bachelor, was employed as a night watchman at the Toronto Ski Club, which is located at the Summit golf course. He suffered a fractured skull, broken ribs and severe internal injuries. He died a few minutes after the accident.

Highway Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson is investigating. Coroner Dr. Devins has announced that an inquest will be held early next month.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

The death occurred at Scarborough Junction last week in his 78th year of Harry Risley, who resided in Aurora at one time and was well-known here. His wife, a daughter of Mrs. George Foster, Centre St., survives him.

ARE POPULAR BRIDAL COUPLE

A recent Aurora wedding of interest was that of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pringle. Before her marriage in late November, Mrs. Pringle was Miss Doris Mabel Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lacey. Photo by Barrager, Aurora.

GALE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES ARE PLANNED

New Year's Eve parties planned for Aurora include the Aurora high school alumni dance and the Aurora fire brigade's dance.

The officers and the sergeants of the Queen's York Rangers regiment will hold New Year's Eve parties in their messes at Fort York army.

S.C.M. CONDUCTS CHURCH SERVICE

Members of the Student Christian Movement conference, in session at St. Andrew's college, were in charge of the evening services at Aurora United church on Sunday evening.

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Dr. Linton Pope, dealing with "The Church in the United States Today," said democracy must be defended both externally and internally. The States had more recently more and more religious groups than in Canada, which accentuated the problem of religion and the state working together, he said. Britain had made a successful defence of democracy both on her home and foreign fronts, he said.

Rev. Robert Macchell, secretary of the World Student Christian Federation, one of the leading spirits of the assembly, said he followed the war and added strength to Christianity. "The democratic countries saw Christianity tested, he said.

"Christian people have a concrete fact in which to believe," he said.

A varied program included more

Government Takes Over Aurora Factory Buildings

After the quietest and smallest nomination meeting in years, Aurora citizens returned the entire 1941 council by acclamation.

Not a single name was offered in nomination against the present councillors and school trustees. The crowd on hand dispersed gradually and at the end of the meeting only a baker's dozen were on hand.

Mayor Frank Underhill thanked the public for his second term in office and reviewed the affairs of the town. The financial picture was about the same as in other years and he pointed out how much of the revenue was earmarked for uncontrollable expenditures, such as education debentures, county levy, etc., and he estimated this amount at over \$60,000, leaving the council about one-fifth of the revenue to deal with.

"We made progress in settling the tannery creek problem and I believe it will be settled this year," he said. "The Collins Leather Company are being put to considerable expense, but they are doing their part and making a real effort in this regard," said the mayor.

"Salaries of town employees were raised somewhat this year, but we make no apologies for that. The men are doing their work, the cost of living has gone up and we are not paying more than other centres now. It is not much use spending millions of dollars on a war effort if we are not going to see our own people have a decent living wage. The public need not look for a lower tax rate than 40 mills. It is not too high, considering everything." Dealing with the debenture debt the mayor pointed out that one debenture costing \$2,200 a year would be ended this year and by the end of 1945 the debenture payments would be reduced to \$17,840.

"No provision has ever been made for depreciation here and I venture to predict that services (Page 5A, Col. 5)

S.C.M. Holds Dominion-Wide Conference At St. Andrew's

One hundred and sixty delegates from all parts of Canada have been at St. Andrew's college for the past four days attending the 21st anniversary conference of the Student Christian Movement.

Sixteen Canadian universities and colleges have been represented, from Prince Edward college at Charlottetown to the University of Vancouver. Graduates and students were among the delegates. Principal Norman McKenzie of New Brunswick university, president of the conference, has presided over the sessions.

On Saturday evening Headmaster Kenneth Ketchum of St. Andrew's college welcomed the delegates. Ernest H. Clarke of Aurora, secretary of the original conference held at Guelph in 1920, presided over the evening's program, which told the story of 21 years of activity.

Miss Gertrude Rutherford, principal of the United Church Training School, Toronto, speaking of leaders in the movement on Saturday evening, said, "No one has made a greater contribution to the success of our work than Ernie Clarke."

Prof. Marilyn Estall of Queen's University and Bernard Graham of Dalhousie University traced the more recent developments of the movement.

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Dr. L. Smith of Stouffville was elected president of the North York Plowmen's Association at Stouffville on Dec. 20. This year was the first time the annual plowing match had been held in North Gwillimbury and was the most successful on record, it was stated at the meeting.

Herbert Smith of Gormley and Bruce McMillan of Keswick were elected vice-presidents. Ross Ratcliffe of Stouffville is secretary and Wilson Timbers of Stouffville is treasurer.

BUY WOODEN TOYS

Students of Kinghorn public school, S. S. No. 23, pledged themselves to buy wooden toys for Christmas presents. The annual Christmas tree will be Dec. 23.

THE NEWMARKET ERA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Archibald. Miss Hattie Cutting spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Miss Helen Ollikainen of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ollikainen.

Miss Doreen Fennell spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fennell.

Mr. Kenneth West and **Miss Joyce Blackmore** spent the week-end with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper of Pleasantville.

At supper on Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss C. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Tucker of Pleasantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and **Miss Aleta Widdifield** were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdifield, Newmarket.

Miss Kathleen Radford and **Miss Mary Louise Yake** of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon.

Mrs. Albert Lloyd is visiting her sisters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen attended the wedding of Mr. Allen's niece at Sutton on Friday.

Pte. Abe Skinner of the R.C. O.C. exhibition park, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Sr. had the usual family gathering on Christmas Day.

The young people of the Church of Christ met at the home of Miss Jacqueline Skinner on Friday evening.

Christmas carols and selections by Miss Betty Hope on the piano accordion were enjoyed.

In the absence of the leader, Ray McClure, the topic on "Goodwill to men" was given by Ford Lehman.

The next meeting is to be held on Jan. 7 at Ford Lehman's home. The community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dike on Friday.

Gifts for the soldiers' boxes are to be left at Mrs. Randall Chapman's this week.

Pine Orchard's oldest resident, **Edwin Lundy**, died on Dec. 23, at the age of 87 years and was buried at the Pine Orchard cemetery on Dec. 26. Neighbors extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

St. Catharines junior Saints came through in fine style to win the S.P.A. final from Markham, the last year's title holders, with a team that was too big, too fast and too smart for them. It was the first time, too, the Markies led a team that was all of junior age and all eligible for this season.

Five teams were mowed down by the use of players who were too old for junior this year, a situation that was rectified in varying stages by Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. First of all, after the second round Bob Bangay and Ike Harper were dropped, then Lawrie and Baker were benched as well as Junkin.

Ross Tunbridge, who now appears certain to be with Marlboro juniors, was used under this name. "Townridge" in the game against Upper Canada College, despite the fact he had already played in the S.P.A. series with Aurora. Local officials did not grant Tunbridge or Markham permission to play him nor did they draw the matter to the attention of the O.H.A. The powers that be, however, had their eagle eyes open and waved Tunbridge to the side after that game. Markham's first loss was again the same, but it is not the high-gear squad it appeared to be earlier.

Jackie Dickson, last year with Newmarket Redmen, but now living in the city, lined up with Bangay's boys and presumably will play with them this season. Dickson is an opportunist but a weak backchecker, and so it is said, not the easiest player to handle from the bench.

Bill Jolley was used sparingly by St. Kitt's, but did a good job on the occasion he had a chance. He now will have his first O.H.A. medal to start the New Year with and unless something unforeseen happens should wind up the year with another.

Byron Robinson, last year with the N.O.H.A. junior champs, Falconbridge, is the standout for the Saints. He came to them via Toronto Maple Leafs. Joe Cheevers, the lacrosse star who performed for Orillia a few years back, is the coach of the garden city team, but of course Jimmy Fowler helps out, too.

Bill Wilson, the former Aurora junior star, who has been burning up the northern senior loop with his fine work for Hollinger, is out for a month following a hefty body check he received in a game last week. Too bad! for Bill was playing the best hockey of his career and was the leading scorer of the loop.

Markham had no ice for Monday and the result was the local juniors got needed breather before the opening. The Rowntree clan have had no ice upon which to practice and would have been badly handicapped.

Friday night they will open the season here against Oakville Juniors. The Lake Ontario boys, like Aurora, have had very little practice and while the game may present a little ragged hockey it will be plenty fast and tough. On the basis of what is known about the players it would seem the locals would have the edge, but you never can tell. After the S.P.A. series, Oakville went out on the search for players and are said to have nabbed one or two R.C.A.F. lads stationed in Toronto. If the goaltending holds up you can hope to root your favorites home.

Frankie Hughes, a 15-year-old star, appears almost certain to start in the nets and he and Dillman will likely alternate until it is clear who has the edge. Hughes is brainy and fast on his feet.

Next week the locals will have an exhibition game here and then will take on Milton on the 9th. It looks like a nice break before the team starts to travel on the road and will lend itself to a bit of the old experimenting.

Sutton Greenhills open their season at home on Friday, too, against Gravenhurst Indians and then go back to Gravenhurst on Monday. A new group, the strongest in which Sutton have ever played, has been formed and the Greenhills are out of the group with Newmarket camp and Markham. A new group are Collingwood, Midland, last year's Intermediate A champs, and Gravenhurst. Collingwood, who won senior B honors last year, must finish in first place to obtain that rating this year. The other three clubs are from the start classed as Intermediate A. Gravenhurst, so far as we are concerned, are the dark horses.

Jack Donald, who coached the Gravenhurst juniors in other years, is in charge of the Indians and so far he has added one or two Orillia players to his club. We don't know for sure about it, but Danny McDonald, a former Sutton boy, and Sam Scott, who played junior here about nine years ago, are probably in the Gravenhurst line-up. More of them in another column.

Collingwood, coached by Bernie Brophy, are packed with power. Beatty, formerly of Parry Sound, and Westbrook are in goal. Sandell and Young of last year's defence are back, as are Bit Burns, Butters and others, all well-known throughout Ontario. **Bus Portland**, a brother of Jack Portland, and a native son has returned from Riverdale, N.J. Dint Scott of Barrie, formerly of Atlantic City, Matt Kelly from Glace Bay Miners, Ken Davies, former Young Ranger, are imports to the team. Ab. Kirby of Barrie, a holdover from last year, who is well-known for his ability in these parts, is pivot man for the first line.

Midland have quite a few of last year's camp back, including Wilcox, O'Hearn, Deschamps, St. Amant and others. **Elb. Brodeur**, who played with Collingwood last year, is an addition. Ty. Arbour, we believe, is coach of the team. The Midlandites can be counted on to defend their laurels stoutly.

Tough opposition for the Greenhills? Brother, you really said something there. The Sibbald-Pringle outfit, however, are moving together a strong team. Mickey Smith, Burkholder, Pringle, Culverwell, Brandon, Shepatone, Carpenter, Gardiner, Gibney and

others are ready for action. They will have a flock of Toronto mercenaries to pick from and the fans in these parts will have plenty of smart hockey to see. While we recall tough opposition, it might be well to figure if Gibney, O'Dell and Griffith of last year's junior team who are all teen-age, would fit into the picture. We have an axe to grind, we admit, for we would like to see them with Aurora, but it is asking lots to step up into very fast company and rough, too, who should have the chance for seasoning. To keep pace in that company it may be necessary for the Lake Simcoe boys to call for a string of reinforcements from time to time and the kids are likely to be benched with only a few games.

Yates would like to see them united with the Peterborough city team to be known as Peterborough Soldiers in senior B. Thus the four-star group that was ready for Newmarket fans has petered down to only Markham and the military camp. There doesn't seem to be any group nearby that these two could fit in with, so we suppose they'll be tied down to a double schedule and exhibition games which can hardly be satisfactory.

St. Kitt's H.A. may be able to work it out.

Fistcluffs this week saw Phil Vitale of the Camp team, who also plays in the West Toronto league, flatten Referee Freddy Heintzman via stick and fists for some unsatisfactory second guessing. Phil will likely draw a game or two on the sidelines.

Tiny Teasdale, who is likely to spend New Year's in our midst, is acting as lineman for the home boys at the Buffalo and for the pro circuit and he stuck up for his rights in a game with Indianapolis as he felled Fisher of the visiting Capitals as that player came skating in on him. Fisher picked the wrong boy to tangle with and the league backs up Graham for his fine timing too. Teasdale has tried in recent weeks to join the American air force and as yet it is no dice. However, before long the big boy will be in service somewhere, we imagine.

Barrie boys may be here for an exhibition this next year, have been returned Bill McGill of Orillia and Stu. Reid, both of last year's team, by Oshawa, under some arrangement that obviously doesn't include residence rules. It does, however, give Larry Molyneux some needed material.

Paul Paquette, who was a standout defence player for Barrie two years ago, is now doing his stuff at North Bay Camp. Art Cloutier, who was the south-end back for the team, has been eliminated. Another year they won the York-Simcoe league, with Dooley Butler, Hec. Gordon and company is another former athlete at Fort Chippewa, North Bay. Cloutier was a classmate of the writer for a few years and he always said the Aurora team of that era was one of the best he ever pitched against. At that it was the best that Alex. Kirkwood and Doc Devins ever got together.

Bill Stephenson, the veteran Beaton and Bradford goalie, has announced his retirement for years of service. Bill was replaced in the nets last year most of the season by Mr. "Eves" Smith, but was always on hand and ready to give encouragement. It is another blow for the Argos of Bradford.

Bradford badminton club has re-organized for another season and has downed Aurora birdmen and wrens in an exhibition tilt. Helen Bantam, one of the best women players of the district, is president.

Walter Stewart as secretary and Banker Wallace Fuller as treasurer. They play in the town hall. Two clubs are functioning here at Mechanics' hall but they are concentrating on friendly matches rather than inter-club games. The ladies pay \$1 for the afternoon and the mixed club \$1.25 per night for the use of Mechanics' hall once a week.

Harold Patton, the former Richmond Hill junior noted with the dental corps, has recently won himself two hooks and is now Corporal Patton to you. Pat is still at Kincardine and trying out for hockey, too. Kincardine has a new rink this year following the collapse of the old one last year and are expected to have a fine hockey team, the best in many years, in fact.

Stouffville rural loop will send a winner into the O.H.A. play-downs we understand, this year. We understand that Niba. Sangle, Elmer Yake, Wes. Heaney and several other local lads will be performing with some team in the group. It should give the league some added impetus. Pine Orchard, Holt, Vandorf and other rural strongholds will again be entered for blood and thunder honors.

Before old 1941 passes out of the picture let's have a quick look at some of the big moments and the disappointing ones, too, of this year. Hockey featured the march of Markham juniors to a title led by the famous Bangay-Lawrie-Baker trio... the loss of that game in Uxbridge to Markham after Aurora held a two-goal lead for 33 minutes was probably the bitterest pill... the goal-tending of Ross Tunbridge and the work of Ross Tunbridge, Tammy Myers and Myles MacKinnon were the Aurora and Newmarket high spots... the return to Aurora of Rowntree... the surprise loss to Fergus by Sutton after they appeared headed for a title... the march of Bradford to a title in the rural league... the fight and thrills of Kleinburg's shorthanded battlers... the withdrawal of Sutton and Newmarket from junior hockey... the signing of Waddell, Campbell and Tunbridge to junior A certificates... the work of Herbie Cain and the fall of the Leafs before Boston. Can't you still get some particular thrills?

Basketball saw two Aurora high school teams gain titles, with special credit going to the shorthanded fighting senior five... St. Andrew's College won the prep school honors with one of the greatest teams ever assembled in forming of the V for victory girls' basketballers in Toronto gives eastern Canada one of its big thrills.

Softball—saw probably the outstanding performance of the district hung up by Harry Couse, the Barrie hurler... the march to the title of Barrie Collegians... the injury to Earl Marshall... the steady play of Teddy Bennett and his home-run act against Aurora... Leon Simmons' plucky attempt to gather a winner and their collapse... the spirit and fight of Chas. VanZee... the work of Couse and his military camp entry with a regular three-ring parade of all-star performers... the Menzies-Ganter keystone combination of the soldiers... the Mount Albert vs. Keswick fiasco and the failure of Lake Simcoe officials to function... the withdrawal of Newmarket... loss of those verbal bouts with Joe Spillite, Frank Courtney and Doug. Trives... the collapse of the girls' softball league and the withdrawal of the championship Newmarket lads... the fine play of Marg. McCann in Toronto... the loss to other centres of such stalwarts as Alex. Webster, Cliff. Giles, Bill Kitto and many others... Keswick's fight in the finals and Flash Hollett's all-round play... the triumphs of the Queen's Yorks at Niagara Camp with John Vandenberg, Mickey Smith, Rin. Brown, Scotty Mair, Aub. Barker and company mowing them down. Memory hold the door lest we forget these moments!

Hardball—the nice work of Bob Morrison and his executive and the splendid games in the Newmarket town league... the triumph of Al. Ross' soldier boys in the finals... the nightmare of that all-star game and its too lengthy performance for the boys... Stouffville out of active competition... Jackie Gibbons and Pete Kaus making good in fast company... York's second round draw... Shorty Turan and Bob Peters' peace with the world... Mickey Owen and that dropped third strike... Phil Marchildon's fine season and Dick Fowler's promise for the future... the new deal for the Toronto Leafs.

Tennis—the collapse of tennis in Simcoe county... the win of Uxbridge in the local league... the unexpected return to form of veteran Newmarket players... Lees O'wram finding competition for the first time in the district... up and coming junior players... no Davis Cup games.

Track—the overseas performance of Aurora's Clayton Doolittle as he succeeded home in the empire half-mile... Pete Hughey, Bruce Stephens, George Stark, Angus Gilbert and other sturdy lads turning up some fine work at the various county schools... the failure to hold the inter-school meet... the beauty of the Hill girl athletes... the all-round power of Aurora high school athletes and the best crop of girl performers in years... Syl. Apps' one-man stand at Niagara camp... the tug-of-war pull by the Toronto Scottish and Yorks... the boys' football in the Niagara camp winter-meet.

Rugby—the debut of Charlie Sweeney as coach... St. Andrew's win over U.T.S. and Lou Hayman biting his nails... the smooth-working Ridley team... the young Lochinvar act of Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the most exciting radio broadcast of the year... fine work as commentator by Roy Dillworth... Pepper Martin and his Queen's juniors, uncrowned kings... the shift of locale of the Rose Bowl game... Minnesota, Notre Dame, Duke and the American ballyhoo... fine work by Pickering and Newmarket high, which looks promising for other years... Don Webster, the former Aurora student and Varsity star, a prisoner of war in Germany.

Boxing—Joe Louis... Bob Benville turning in two standout performances even in defeat... Bill Hadfield's fine overseas triumphs... those splendid shows staged by O'Connor in uniform... official bouts by the neighborhood kids... the Shankland kids in action... Claude Pollock's ring work at St. Andrew's.

Golf—fine work by the foreign legion of Kilkenny, Cross, Gilroy, etc., at the Aurora club... the improved play of Earl Attridge, Bill West and Norm Johnson.

Cycling—that Thanksgiving day road race... Lance Fugh, the Oshawa blond bomber... the finish between Benville and Hanes... the work of young riders like Bill Heath, Ed. Mooney, and Bud Denne... missing Cliff Chapman in action... Jack Offord's organizing ability... Gus Hogben, the old man of the mountain.

Lacrosse—none in the district at all... Orillia drops out... St. Kitt's pull a "finnegian" but win the Maran cup... Etobicoke Indians win the B title... Pat Jarvis with Mimico... Pet. Marshall shining in all his glory in the old boys match.

Enlistment—scores of York county athletes in the armed services and serving their country fearlessly and well... the death of Sgt. Don. Graham over English skies... those letters and pictures from the boys... enlistment of Ted Reeve and Ralph Allen... soccer at Splitbergen, cricket at Tobruk, Canadian games on all fronts.

As the old year ends we've probably missed a spot that struck you as outstanding in the sports world. The above named are a pretty good sample of carrying on under adverse conditions and we thought of them from time and not from the record book. Time has written them into the past but some will linger with some of you as long as life, and rightly so, too. The New Year presents a picture of uncertainty on the sports front. One thing only we know. Good clean sport is an essential part of all we are fighting for and our ability as a people to stand up under whatever tests we meet have to face in the future means that there must be relaxation for all and some means for a temporary rest from our cares and worries. Sport, be it individual, team or in its simplest form, can help. We received a card from our old pal Sgt. Howard Morton and we pass on as our own wish for '42 "May the New Year bring you happiness increasing day by day." Happy New Year!

Two Other Fellows

Prof. — Didn't you have a brother in this class last year?

Student — No, sir, it was I. I'm taking it over.

Prof. — Extraordinary resemblance.

Pleasantville

Pleasantville, Dec. 27.—Sunday night tea guests at the home of Mr. Earl Toole included Mr. and Mrs. C. Toole and Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes.

Miss May Howlett spent Christmas Day with Mrs. G. Heacock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates of Sharon, Mrs. Mary McClure of Newmarket and Mr. Dawson Petch and Mr. Harvey Pratt of Charlton Station had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug. McClure.

Miss Christine Bower of Toronto was a guest over the holiday at the Colville home.

Miss Marion Burgin had Monday night tea with Miss Eria Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley motored to Appleby for Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Barnstable, and family.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole included the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes.

Mr. Ira Morton motored to his home at Oakwood for the holiday.

Pte. Wilfred Needles of North Bay was able to spend Christmas Day with his parents.

At the Kay home for the holiday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, Don. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and George of Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Snowball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Pine Orchard had Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Gordon McClure, Miss Dora McClure and Murray McClure had Christmas supper at the home of Mr. John McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of Bogartown spent the day at the home of Mr. Bert Dike, Pine Orchard.

Mr. Ed. Lundy, a resident of Pine Orchard for a number of years, passed away on Tuesday. The funeral service was held on Friday at his home, with interment at Pine Orchard cemetery.

Mrs. Austin Richardson, Misses Margaret and Mildred Richardson, Edward Richardson and Mrs. E. Madill of Aurora had Friday dinner at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Guests for Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. M. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Huldah and Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawtin of Beaverton.

Christmas Day relatives for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper included Mrs. Pringle, Miss Pringle and Miss Ramsay of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Pine Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh and baby of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Booth and family of Mongolia.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. M. Colville gave her annual party for the girls of the community, including the Misses

Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald and family spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Stewart of Toronto.

Treasurer's Sale

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Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke and
family spent Christmas in Tor-
onto with Mr. Clarke's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgins
and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodgins
spent Christmas with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hol-
dings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore and
Mrs. Abe Sedore spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey
King of Belhaven.

Mr. Harry Manning of Queens-
ville spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Bruce McMillan.

Mrs. Huntley of Toronto spent
the Christmas holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross
Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw of
Toronto are spending the Christ-
mas holidays with Mr. and Mrs.
Selby Sedore.

Mr. Claude Pollock of St.
Andrew's College, Aurora, is
spending the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. B. Pollock.

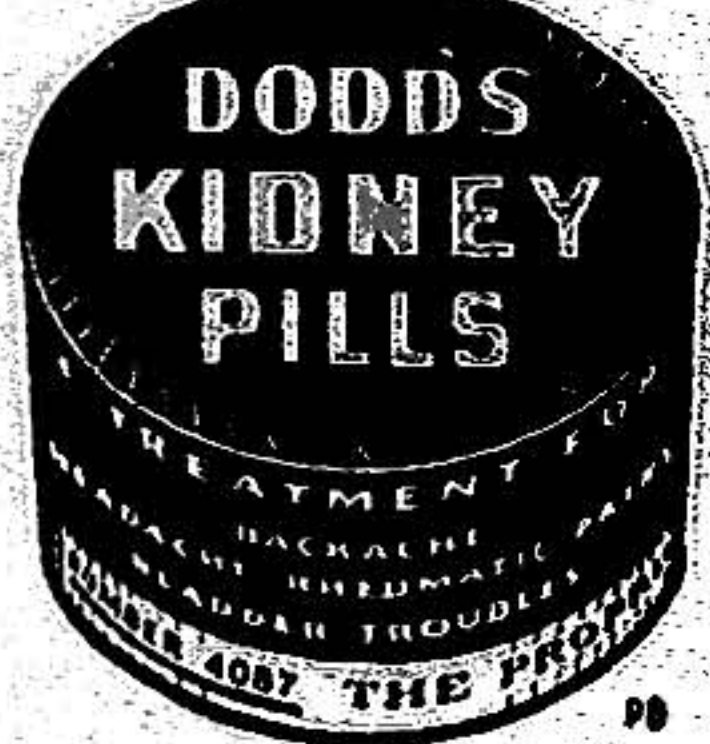
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harron
and Miss Florence Waldon of
Toronto and Mr. Harold Waldon
of the R.C.M.P. of Rockcliffe,
Ont., spent Christmas with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.
Christmas in Toronto with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dawson spent
the Christmas holidays with
Mrs. Frank Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hirst
spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Ethel Haigh at Queens-
ville.

Mrs. Fred Lockerbie and Mr.
Leslie Lockerbie visited at Mr.
and Mrs. Coulson Cameron's in
Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Brad-



NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears
of taxes has been prepared and
copies thereof may be obtained
from the treasurer, W. Erwin
Winch, Belhaven, and the list is
being published in the Ontario
Gazette; and that in default of
payment of the taxes, the lands
will be sold by public auction on
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KESWICK
C.G.I.T. Hold Christmas
Candlelight Service

Mrs. Perry Morton had as
Christmas guests her grand-
daughter, Mrs. Sydney Edmon-
son of Eldersley, Sask., and Pte.
Edmondson, who is now training
at Hamilton. It was Mrs. Ed-
mondson's first visit to Keswick
in 16 years.

Messrs. Gerald and Bob Pol-
lock were home for a few days
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Pollock. Bob will shortly
begin training with the R.C.A.F.
George Scotney, recently enlisted
in an artillery unit, was a guest
at the Pollock home.

At the morning service in the
United church Mrs. Harold Pollard,
the organist, was presented with
a beautifully bound family
Bible and a leather-bound copy
of the Hymnary. These were
gifts from the official board, to
convey their good wishes for a
long and happy married life and
to record their appreciation of
her services. Ryan Switzer, sec-
retary of the board, read the
address.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stork and
daughter were Christmas guests
of Mr. Stork's mother at Picker-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail spent
the holiday in Toronto with their
daughter and grandchildren.
Marie and Diane returned for a
visit in Keswick.

Miss Margaret Fockler of
Maple was greeted by many
friends when she returned to
speak at the Sunday-school anni-
versary service which was held
as one of the Christmas services
in the United church. A large
evening congregation attended
the same day when the Canadian
Girls in Training conducted a
candlelight vesper service. Lil-
lian Connell, Lois Marritt and
Mrs. Stork were in charge of the
worship and the candle-lighting
ceremony, while Mrs. Lapp told
the story, "Blessed be the
Towers." The church was appro-
priately decorated with lighted
candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby
and little daughter, of Newmar-
ket, were Sunday guests of Mr.
Perry Winch and family.

Royden and Leon Connell were
home for Christmas, Leon from
Toronto and Royden from Lon-
don, where he is now stationed
for his army training.

Next Sunday morning will be
New Year's service in the United
church. Holy communion will be
celebrated the following Sunday
morning, Jan. 11. For several
evening services, beginning next
Sunday, Rev. Gordon Lapp will
base his message upon hymns.
This plan was used about a year
ago, with members of the even-
ing congregation suggesting the
hymns.

Mr. Gladstone Marritt and
family of Hamilton and Mr. Isaac
Marritt and family of Ayr, Ont.,
were at the home of their father,
sister and brother for Christmas.
In all, the family gathering total-
led 18. Messages of greeting
were received from the other
sons of Wm. Marritt, Jack Mar-
ritt of Edmonton and Dr. Harry
Marritt of New York State.

At the manse Mrs. Lapp's sis-
ter, Mrs. W. H. Fowler, and Mr.
Fowler, of Gananogue were
guests, as were also Dr. Gilbert
and Mrs. Robinson of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King had
a family gathering when Mr. and
Mrs. Byron King and Wayne,
with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgson,
came from Toronto for the holi-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole were
called to Flint, Mich., when the
sad news reached them of the
death of Mr. Cole's brother on
Christmas Day.

ford spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbert and
Mr. and Mrs. Balshaw of Toronto
spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Smithers.

Miss Joyce Cameron of Tor-
onto is spending the Christmas
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Lockerbie.

The sympathy of the commu-
nity is extended to Mrs. William
Pollard and family in the loss of
Mr. Pollard, who passed away in
Toronto very suddenly on Christ-
mas Day.

Following a family service at
the house, the public service was

conducted in Keswick United
church by Rev. Gordon Lapp on
Saturday. The message was
based upon the text from Nehe-
miah, "He was a faithful man
and feared God above many."

Six elders were pallbearers: Er-
nest Morton, Roy Pollock, George
White, Wilmot Lloyd, Isaac Wal-
don and George Hamilton. An-
other, O. M. King, was at the
organ.

Interment was at Queensville
cemetery, where, following the
minister's brief committal ser-
vice, members of the Loyal
Orange Lodge, with which Mr.
Pollard was long associated, con-
ducted the Orange committal
service.

Mr. Pollard leaves his wife, one
daughter (Cori), in Toronto,
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QUEENSVILLE

Three Schools Take
Part in Xmas Concert

The sacrament of the Lord's Sup-
per was observed at the morning
service in the United church on
Sunday.

The regular meeting of the
W.M.S. was held at the home of
Mrs. Hugh Shannon, who, as pres-
ident, conducted the meeting. It
was a "Canadian Friendship Carol
Service," led by Mrs. J. T. Cowleson.
A number of the members also took
part at this time.

The election of officers followed:
non-president, Mrs. J. T. Cowleson;
president, Mrs. Hugh Shannon; 1st
vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Macken-
zie; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W.
Henry; sec-treas., Mrs. Angus
Smith; press, Mrs. Angus Smith;
pianist, Mrs. L. Stickwood. Re-
freshments were served at the close
of the meeting. The next meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs.
E. J. Norris.

A family gathering on Christmas
day was held at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. G. H. Wilmot. Those pres-
ent were Mr. Peter Trivett, Bertha
Trivett and Garnet, of Newmarket,
Jack Gable and family of Keswick,
Leon, Trivett of Toronto, Mrs. Jack
Gadsby and Arthur of Newmarket,
and Millicent Thompson of Stouff-
ville.

Gwendolyn Wilmot spent last
weekend with Agnes and Ruth
Wilmot of Sharon.

Among the other visitors at
Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. James
of Toronto, Mr. Lewis Irwin's,
Mr. and Mrs. Somerville of Tottenham
at Mr. Harry Hulse's, H. B. Stue-
wood of Madoc and Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Glover of Ravenshoe at Mr. E.
Stickwood's, and Mr. and Mrs. W.
Hill and family of Sutton at Mrs.
A. R. Mackenzie's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris and Mr.
and Mrs. S. Sennett were at Rich-
mond Hill for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach of
Gravenhurst spent a day or two
with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foster
this week.

The Christmas concert in the
United church was given by the
three schools, North Hillside school,
Union St. and Queensville, all tak-
ing part to make it a huge success.
Quite a large donation was realized
and sent to the needy children of
the Old Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, after
visiting most of the houses in the
village, called in at the concert and
were warmly received by both par-
ents and children in the same old
jolly fashion.

Miss Elsie Huntley is spending a
month or two with her friend,
Joyce Kyle, at North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Arnold of
Brandon, Man., have returned
home after visiting their cousins,
Messrs. Peter Arnold and Syd-
ney Thompson, and their uncle,
Mr. James Arnold, in Mount
Albert.

GEORGINA TOWNSHIP
Election Arrangements
Made, Just in Case

Georgina council met at Per-
terlaw on Monday, Dec. 15, with
all members present except
Reeve Cockburn, Councillor
Taylor was in the chair.

The township accepted from
Wilmot J. Riddell about 1/16th
of an acre of land, the northwest
part of lot 7, concession 1.

The collector's time for return-
ing the roll was extended until
the first meeting of the 1942
council.

Voucher No. 13 of Dec. 15 for
expenditures on the township
roads, totalling \$323.33, was
accepted.

Other general accounts passed
included: L. M. Pinkham, Tor-
onto General Hospital, re indi-
gent, \$12; H. H. Taylor, two trips
to Newmarket, \$20; Ontario Hos-
pital, Woodstock, re two indi-
gents, \$46. \$46; Village of Sut-
ton, court house, rent, \$24, relief,
\$9.07; George Foster, police
duties, \$4.75; W. C. Evans, post-
age and revenue, \$40.64; Frank
Arnold, school attendance offi-
cer, \$15, weed inspector, \$40; R.
H. Corner, relief officer, \$38.50;

R. B. Weir, postage, express
and telephone, \$34.75, selecting
jurors and board of health,
\$34.20, salary, clerk, \$250; W. C.
Evans, salary, treasurer, \$125; G.
N. Graham, salary, councillor,
\$78.00; C. F. Anderson, salary,
councillor, \$72; J. C. Taylor, sal-
ary, councillor, \$75; Herb. Crons-
berry, salary, councillor, \$90; L.
J. Cockburn, salary, reeve, \$100,
postage, telephone, etc., \$37, sel-
ecting jurors and board of health,
\$18; Geo. Burgess, postage, \$10.

A by-law appointing the hour
and place for holding the nomi-
nation meeting, also for appoint-
ing deputy returning officers and
poll clerks for the municipal
election to be held on Monday,
Jan. 5, and a by-law providing
for the payment of certain
township officers were passed.

The council then adjourned.

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Zephyr

Zephyr, Dec. 27.—Misses Lou
Lunney, Dorothy Ferguson and
Grace Lockie were home on Sun-
day.

The annual Christmas tree was
held by the United Sunday-school
last Monday evening in the com-
munity hall. There was a good
attendance and a fine program,
and a beautiful Christmas tree
loaded with presents and treats for
the children, given out by Santa,
finished a good evening.

Mrs. E. Profit has returned
from her visit to Toronto.

Mr. R. Shier is ill, but friends
hope for a speedy recovery.

Misses Irene Lockie and Lena
Lockie are visiting at their homes
for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradby
(nee Cordelia Cronsberry) had a
daughter born on Thursday, Dec.
18.

Mount Pleasant

It is quite cold again after the
mild weather of Christmas day.
A number of the young people
attended the dance on Christmas
night at Archie Stephenson's at
Baldwin.

Miss Dorothy Wight of Toronto
was home for Christmas and was
calling on friends on Friday.

Mrs. Bert Stephens and sons
spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Cox of Brantford
spent Christmas with Mrs.
Everett Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton
are now settled in Ravenshoe
store. Friends wish them suc-
cess.

Sympathy is extended to the
school teacher, Miss Johnston, on
the death of her father at Mil-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson
and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard David-
son attended the funeral of Mrs.
Albert Rose in Newmarket on
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds
visited at Mr. Bernard David-
son's on Sunday evening. Mr.
and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and
Mrs. Lloyd Kay of Belhaven
spent Sunday in Toronto at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Davis.

Sharon

The regular meeting of the
Women's Institute will be held
at the home of Mrs. Harold Boyd
on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m.

The roll-call will be answered
by "Name a Canadian industry
discontinued because of the war
and name one taking its place."
Mrs. Barnum will give a paper on
the "Baking industry." Cur-
rent events will be given by Mrs.
Norman Crone.

The refreshment committee is
Mrs. Ethel Evans, Mrs. Wilfred
Fountain, Mrs. Walter Haines
and Mrs. Garnet Caster.

Mrs. Austin D. Haines and
Messrs. William and Chauncey
Doan spent Christmas with Rev.
Dr. D. B. Rogers and Mrs.
Rogers, 43 Oriole Parkway, Tor-
onto.

The Sunday evening Christmas
service was well attended and the
pastor delivered a splendid mes-
sage on "The First Christmas."

During the service a solo was
sung by Mrs. Rowan and little
Beth Rowan sang "Away in a
Manger."

The school concert was held on
Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18.
Much credit is due the teacher,
Miss Gallanger, for the fine pro-
gram arranged, with so few pupils.
Gordon McPherson provided violin
music and Mr. Rowan led in the
singing of carols.

Norman Fockler of the R.C.A.F.,
stationed in New Brunswick, has
recovered from injuries received
in a motor accident and was home
for Christmas.

Miss Florence Boden, who is in
training in the Hospital for Sick
Children, had the misfortune to

get blood poisoning in her thumb
and has been off duty for a few
days and at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seedhouse
and family of Leaside called at
Mr. John Mitchell's on Wednesday
of last week.

Mr. George Mitchell was home
for Christmas.

Wilfred Needer of the Q.O.R.,
North Bay, was home on Christ-
mas leave.

Wilfred Cutler of Ottawa was
home during the Christmas holi-
days.

Mrs. S. Pollard and Stanley of
Peterboro are home for a few
days.

Mr. Norman Street of Toronto
was the speaker at the Sunday
evening service. He preached a
very forceful sermon to a full
house on "The need of being pre-
pared to meet the Lord." from
Amos 4:12.

Commencing with the first Sun-
day of the New Year the Sunday-
school will meet in the afternoon
at 2 p.m. for the winter months.
It is hoped more will be able to
attend. The preaching service will
be at 7.15 p.m.

A shower was held on Saturday
evening for Miss Hazel Woodhouse,
a bride of this week.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN
The Newmarket Veterans are
entertaining the veterans' chil-
dren next Friday evening, Jan.
9, in the town hall.

Era printing costs little.

AUCTION SALE
Chev. car, 1929 Sedan in
running order, to satisfy
claim of \$45.00 owing to
George Hodgson under
the Mechanics' Lien Act.
Sale at Hodgson's Gar-
age, Sutton, on
Saturday, Jan. 3
1942
AT 4

Mount Albert

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson and children spent Christmas with Dr. Macpherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macpherson, at Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes went to Hanover for Christmas with their son, Dr. Lorne Stokes, and family.

Guy Williamson, Hugh Price and Reg Willbee of the Veterans' Guard at Montreal were at their homes here for Christmas.

Sgt. Pilot Jack Willbee is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Willbee, before reporting at Halifax.

Some of those who had family gatherings on Christmas Day were Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson

at the United church parsonage, the Misses Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. F. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davis spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Jarvis at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike and Ambrose spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurtz, Tommie and Gail, spent the holiday with relatives at Sudbury.

The concert by the children in the hall last Monday evening had a crowded house and one could not mention anyone particularly, as they were all so good, in the cantata, and the play, "His First

Shave," which was very amusing and parts were well taken by those in it. The proceeds amounted to \$52.60.

The opening of the new chapel was held on Christmas eve by W. H. Theaker, when a nice crowd gathered to sing Christmas carols and see this beautiful building, which is a very fine addition to the town.

Everyone was pleased to hear of the safe arrival in England of the convoy in which Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O., was believed to be sailing.

The Ross family spent Christmas in Markham with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross.

Mr. Geo. Stokes, Miss Dorothy Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mrs. Samuel Harper and her mother, Mrs. John Cook, journeyed to St. Hubert's, Que., to see Mrs. Harper's brother, Jack Cook of the R.C.A.F., get his wings and commission as pilot officer. Pilot Officer Jack Cook returned with them. He is on 20-day furlough.

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - JANUARY 1 - 2 - 3

ERROL FLYNN - FRED MACMURRAY
"DIVE BOMBER"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - JANUARY 5 - 6

JOAN CRAWFORD - GREER GARSON - ROBERT TAYLOR
"WHEN LADIES MEET"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - JANUARY 7 - 8

"TARGET FOR TONIGHT"

Actually filmed under fire! First complete record of a Royal Air Force raid on the enemy.

FRANK MORGAN - ANN RUTHERFORD

"WASHINGTON MELODRAMA"

STRAND THEATRE-NEWMARKET

BOX OFFICE OPENS 6.15 P.M. DAILY, 1.15 P.M. SATURDAY

Don't Forget Our Special New Year's Eve Midnight

Show Starting at 12.05

Starring Boris Karloff in "THE BLACK ROOM" and Peggy Moran in "HORROR ISLAND."

MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY AT 2 P.M.

TODAY AND THURSDAY



Plus Cartoon - News - Iron Claw Serial

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



ISLAND GROVE GIRL WEDS AIRMAN

On Saturday, Dec. 20, in the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, by Rev. W. R. Sproule, Dorothy Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Link, Island Grove, was married to William George Gouge, R.C.A.F., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gouge, Toronto.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was dressed in a light brown wool dress with matching accessories, corsage of yellow-red roses. Arline, her sister's attendant, wore a silk turquoise dress with dark accessories and corsage of white carnations. C.S.M. Harry Emann of the Queen's York Rangers was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. S. Drinkwater.

ELEVEN HOLT BOYS JOIN YORK RANGERS

Eleven boys from Holt have joined the Queen's York Rangers, local reserve unit, in response to a recent campaign to make up for enlistments in the active force. Driving to Aurora each Thursday night, these boys are now training with other recruits from Newmarket and Aurora in a special class at the Mechanics' Hall. Other classes in Vickers and Lewis machine guns have been held at the Aurora high school.

Work on the York Armories has been rushed in the last few weeks. A new floor has been laid, latrines, lighting and heating equipment have been installed and offices and messes have been moved to the north end of the building. At the south end are the quartermaster's stores and a lecture room.

It is expected the building will be ready for use at the first parade of the new year, Thursday, Jan. 8.

BEE-KEEPER DIES AT PINE ORCHARD AT 87

In his 88th year, and until he became ill a week previously active and busy about the farm, Edwin A. Lundy died at the home of his son, William Lundy, Pine Orchard, on Tuesday, Dec. 23. His wife died in 1923.

He was born near where he died. His parents were Charlotte Bell and Samuel Playter Lundy, who was of a Pennsylvania Quaker family which came to Canada in 1800.

Mr. Lundy was a carpenter and in later years a bee-keeper and farmer, making his home with his son. He lived most of his life in the same house, which he himself built before he was married.

Besides his son he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Brillinger (Della), Toronto, and Mrs. Joel Woodcock (Nettie), Newmarket.

Rev. Burton Hill conducted the service, in the house Mr. Lundy had built, on Friday, with interment in Pine Orchard cemetery. Pallbearers were Percy Hutchinson, Howard McClure, Cpl. Ross Armitage, James Hope, Fred Reid and Randall Chapman.

GORMLEY SOLDIER IS AT HONG KONG

Among the Ontario men serving in Hong Kong is Pte. Edward Barlow of Gormley, well-known in army sports circles. While at Camp Borden, Pte. Barlow won a reputation as a swimmer and captured a cup during the camp swimming meet. He was a swimming instructor at the camp.

He married Miss Oda Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berg of Gormley, last August. Mrs. Barlow is living with her parents. "He was hoping to get to England by Christmas to see his parents," Mrs. Barlow said. "But the government sent him to Hong Kong instead." Pte. Barlow cabled his wife of his safe arrival in Hong Kong.

BELHAVEN

The Eckardt Bros. plan to put on a talking picture show in Belhaven community hall about Jan. 7.

The authentic government war film, "The Fight for Liberty" will be presented, full of thrilling

WAS NEARLY 80 WHEN HE STOPPED FARMING

Although he had been in failing health for several months, Robert John Wreggit of Sharon died suddenly at his home on the morning of Dec. 15 as the result of a heart attack. He was in his 84th year.

Born in East Gwillimbury township, he was the son of Ann Goodwill and John Wreggit, who were married in 1857. His father died in 1865. On March 8, 1893, he married Amelia Ann Ostley, who survives him. Mr. Wreggit was a farmer all his life and a little less than five years ago had retired, sold his farm and moved to Sharon.

Mr. Wreggit was a member of the Anglican church.

He is survived besides his wife by two brothers and three sisters, Randolph Pinder, Aurora, and John Pinder, East Gwillimbury. Mrs. John Tate, Whitchurch, Mrs. Chas. Denne, Yonge St., and Mrs. John Gray, Aurora.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, and was conducted by Rev. A. J. Forte of St. James' Anglican church, Sharon, and Rev. Hugh Shannon of Sharon United church. Pallbearers were Alan Shaw, Mr. Fife, Ezra Ewart, D. W. Evans, Wesley Williams and Harry West. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

VANDORF Daughter Honored On 21st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr entertained about 35 friends and relatives on Friday evening, Dec. 19, in honor of their daughter, Mabel, on her 21st birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games and contests. Miss Ruth Oliver and Chas. Scott were the winners of the bingo prizes. Mabel was the recipient of several lovely gifts. At the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Audrey Switzer left for Toronto last week where she has accepted a position.

Supper Ronald Warren of Brantford has been renewing acquaintances in the neighborhood during the past week.

It J. Carr is ill in bed. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

AURORA ARE MARRIED AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fingold, whose marriage took place in Toronto just prior to Christmas. Before her marriage Mrs. Fingold was Miss Esther Hafekman.

NINE BABIES CHRISTENED, THREE ARE WAR QUESTS

Nine christenings took place at Aurora United church on Sunday, Dec. 21. Three war visitors from Scotland, the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, Glasgow, were among the number. Rev. Roy Hicks, the pastor, was in charge of the ceremony and the children christened were Edward Bertrand and David Albert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith; Isabella, Todd, and Gordon Hall, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, Glasgow, Scotland; Frederick George Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead; Joanne Clara Burling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

QUEEN'S YORK RANGERS HOLD PARADE

Last Tuesday evening members of C company of the Queen's York Rangers regiment assembled in the Mechanics' hall for pay parade. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett, O.C. of the battalion, was on hand to wish the men the compliments of the season and extend his thanks for the faithful way you have attended to your duties.

Col. Bennett expressed the belief that the regiment would see some definite form of action this year. Major C. H. Reeve, the paymaster, found himself very popular as the funds on the table disappeared as each man answered to his name. The Yorks will commence training again on Jan. 8.

IS HONORED

A group of young people held an enjoyable pre-Christmas celebration on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of John and Peter Crysdale, with Miss Dorothy Aldrich, who moves to Amherstburg this week, as the honored guest.

PULMOTOR NOT GOOD THING, SAYS MAYOR

Harmony prevailed in the council chambers on Monday night. It was the final meeting for 1941 and the keynote of peace and good-will was struck by the mayor, Dr. L. W. Dales, when he presented his fellow councillors with a box of cigars as a courtesy of the International Water Supply Company.

Accounts were passed quickly with occasional interjections and queries from curious councillors.

Only at one point was there a threat to the prevailing equanimity. A chorus of sotto-voce comments greeted the reading of a communication from the Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United church, congratulating the community on its recent voting.

"I don't think I'd bother with it," said the mayor and the council prepared to rush on with its business.

"Just a minute," interjected N. L. Mathews, town clerk. "The letter requests a reply and I must know what to do."

"Turn it over to Councillor Armstrong," was one suggestion.

"No, no," objected Councillor Bowser. "We have a ministerial association in town, why not give it to them?"

"File it and let the subject drop," decreed the mayor and peace came back with an audible sigh.

Further payments to the Weller Construction Company may be handled by the clerk, mayor and chairman of the water and light committee. This was requested when N. L. Mathews requested a statement of policy in case the bank asked for more money before the next council meeting.

"If the bank wants coverage, there's no harm in paying it," was the mayor's opinion.

"I want to see the committee protected," declared Reeve Fred Lundy. "Other parts of the county have got into a lot of trouble over things like this."

"Technically, it doesn't need to come before council at all," was Deputy Reeve Vale's assertion.

"I still would like to know what I'm to do," moaned the clerk, after another five minutes' comment.

"Just get in touch with the mayor," volunteered Councillor Higginson.

"You've got to have the chairman in there," objected Councillor Frank Bowser.

So the mayor, the clerk and the chairman of the water and light committee were authorized to deal with future payments provided they are approved by the engineer.

"I don't think it's ever happened before in all my experience," asserted Dr. Dales referring to a motion by Deputy Reeve Vale and Councillor Bowser that a by-law be introduced at the first session of the 1942 council providing for the continuance in office of the same committees that sat in 1941.

"I think it's a splendid motion—it's a sign of enlightenment," added the mayor.

"Bill Dixon will object," said one councillor, referring to the absent member.

"I don't care if he does," was the reply, and the motion passed.

The question of coal gas as a potential source of danger to the citizens of the community was brought up by Reeve Lundy, who requested information with regard to local pulmotor equipment.

"The situation is just the same as it has been for the last 25 years," explained Mayor Dales. "We have no pulmotor. It's frowned upon by the best authorities. Fresh air and resuscitation still make the best treatment. But I think your warning about coal gas is very opportune."

RED CROSS COMPLAINS

(Continued from Page 1)

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NEW YEAR'S

By GOLDEN GLOW

What a nice expectant feeling we have when we think of New Year's—starting off with a fresh slate, all wiped clean! We, all of us, make our annual New Year's resolutions, and, looking back over last year, resolve not to be caught making the same mistakes in the coming year. It is good for our soul to sit down quietly once a year, at least, and look over our past year, and see where we could do better in the future.

New Year's Day somehow seems to end the Christmas festivities. After the New Year's party we expect to settle down and get to work again. Not that we haven't been working right along, but everything has a "different flavor." Serious things must have their place once more—meetings that were discontinued over the festive season are again resumed, and at the schools the new term, ending in examinations, is commenced.

But New Year's Day isn't till tomorrow and we can have one more day to celebrate. The new way of making New Year's Eve hideous with noise seems to be the general way, these days, of ushering in the new year and speeding out the old. Well, naturally. I am not very keen on that! I always did hate too much noise—and election night was a nightmare! But anything that can make a din, and drown out a chance to think, seems to be what this present organization demands. If they can't get anything else their mother's old-fashioned potato-masher (pounder, I should say!) made of wood, beating a tattoo on a frying-pan, does good work. And they can do a good job with nothing but their voices, backed by a good pair of lungs!

It is really rather puzzling to know how it all began—for it is so different from the dignified manner of celebration when I was young. In those days New Year's was always understood to be gentlemen's calling day. The ladies of the house always remained at home, with Christmas decorations in place, with warm fires burning and plenty of refreshments at hand, including Christmas cake and shortbread. The gentlemen came singly or in groups, and, if able, left flowers for their hostess. It was a most delightful way to celebrate, and I loved to pass around the silver plate of Christmas cake—or the hot mince patties. I can recall how carefully I had to walk so as not to spill anything! And how I loved the soft lights with the curtains drawn, even with daylight still outside!

Then that old-time celebration so beloved of the Scotch, Hogmanay! It is their name for New Year's Eve, and I understand that many people in Scotland celebrate it as we do Christmas. At any rate, we have tonight and tomorrow to make our New Year's resolutions, and, even if we cannot expect to keep them in their entirety, we can still make them and do our best.

So with a Happy New Year to all, I'll end my rambling articles for 1941. But, no doubt, I'll listen in vain for the old-time ringing of the bells that always on New Year's Eve rang out the old year and rang in the new. I used to beg to be wakened up so that I should be sure and not miss what to me was something worth waiting all year to hear—all the bells in the town rang—before and after the midnight hour!

Then, later, when I was old enough to go to watch-night service at church, I didn't need to sit up in bed and thrill to the grand chorus of the bells, all ringing at once. I was taking my part too. Oh, what memory can do for us! I'm sure there will be others who read these words that can recall similar midnight listening to our town's bells—all the churches, all the schools and the town bell also, at the top of Main St. hill.

I still love bells! And I always will! They have always meant a great deal to me in my life and I do really believe it was the New Year's Eve ringing out the old and ringing in the new that first made me "bell-conscious!"

THANK YOU

to those whom it has been our privilege to serve.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

H. E. GILROY
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DR. BOYD CALLS

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to differ with Dr. Boyd.

Dr. Boyd speaks of the French population of Quebec being "allowed to shirk their full responsibility." Why not criticize ourselves first? Which is hindering the war effort more, the sentiment in Quebec province against conscription, or the Ontario government refusal to vacate immediately certain taxation fields that all other provinces in Canada are ready to vacate in favor of the dominion government and the war effort?

Dr. Boyd speaks of Canada's "half-baked war effort." Prime Minister Winston Churchill said at Ottawa yesterday: "The contribution of Canada to the imperial war effort, in troops, in ships, in aircraft, in food and in finance has been magnificent."

MEET MR. CHURCHILL

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Mr. Churchill's little bit of French in the commons tremendously pleased the French-Canadians present. The Quebec members pounded their desks and French-speaking people turned to each other with pleasure. The well-known S. Morgan-Powell, editor and music and art critic of the Montreal Star, told the writer that Mr. Churchill's French "syntax was perfect, his speech slightly Anglicized." Our friend, Senator Gustave Lacasse, who publishes "La Feuille d'Erable" (The Maple Leaf) at Windsor, was delighted with Mr. Churchill's French.

We had a grand time in Ottawa. We left Newmarket 11 p.m. Monday night and returned this morning. Ottawa is seething with people and we encountered friends and acquaintances from all directions, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, British Columbia. It was a wonderful holiday, and it was a privilege to be there as the representative of some of the people of rural Canada.

SUTTON COUNCILLORS Receive Acclamations

The Sutton council was returned by acclamation on Monday and Reeve William H. Pugsley, with his council of William H. Stoddard, N. Robertson, R. J. Smalley and S. G. Barrows, will again direct the affairs of the town. D. W. Treloar was given acclamation as Hydro commissioner, as were the school trustees, R. J. Sedore, Alan Raiton and William J. Latimer.

WILL BRING SOME OF GIFTS FOR BRITISH TOTS

Pupils of King township schools are not forgetting the less fortunate children of Great Britain, and have promised with the re-opening of school on Jan. 5 to bring "at least" one Christmas present back to school.

TRAINEE IS HELD FOR CAR THEFT

A car, previously reported stolen from Toronto, was recovered on Yonge St., on Sunday afternoon. The car was driven by C. M. Hanson, a trainee at the Newmarket military camp, who was held on a charge of theft.